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## Canadian Girl Goes to Finland

LONDON (CP)—Ten ambulances of the same type used by the British army are being prepared for shipment to the Finnish government as a gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The total contribution of Canadian sympathizers to relief work in Finland has now reached \$50,000, Dr. F. W. Routley of Toronto said. Of this amount, \$3,500 will be devoted to Finnish child refugees.

Mrs. G. A. Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish minister in London, told the Canadian Press that "Finland, struggling for existence, never will forget the noble help Canada has given."

Six of the ambulances will be manned by women of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry under the command of Mary Runciman, on whose staff will be Lillas Krans of Calgary, formerly of St. Armand, Que.

The other four ambulances will be included in the friends' ambulance unit organized by Paul Cadbury of the famous Quaker family.

**NEWS FOR PARENTS**

ST. ARMAND, Que. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Krans, parents of Lillas Krans, were surprised today to learn of the London announcement their 25-year-old daughter has been chosen to drive a Canadian Red Cross ambulance in Finland.

Mrs. Krans, who with her husband is farming near this Eastern Township centre, said she had not heard from her daughter for two weeks. Lillas left Canada November 24 to work in the War Office in London. The Krans did not know their daughter had volunteered to serve in Finland.

Mrs. Krans said both she and her husband were born in Canada and had lived many years at St. Armand. Then they went west and Lillas was born in Calgary. Nine years ago, however, they returned to St. Armand to farm.

## FALL OF JAPAN CABINET PREDICTED

TOKYO (CP-Havas)—The cabinet of Premier Nobuyuki Abe is not expected to last out the next week, informed political sources said today.

The Kokumin Shimbun, army mouthpiece, indicated it expected a decisive turn in the cabinet situation within the next few days. The Asahi Shimbun, a more conservative newspaper, said the issue might be prolonged to the middle of the month, but no longer.

For the first time since the cabinet appeared to be in danger, the name of a successor has come forward. Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, former foreign minister, now is mentioned as a candidate likely to enjoy strong army support.

While the Abe cabinet has never been based on a Diet majority, the fact that 275 members of the Diet have signed a resolution asking it to endorse resignation has placed the government in a precarious position, especially since there are said to be divided councils within it as to the policy Japan must pursue in the international situation.

**THE WEATHER**

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—A disturbance off the Oregon coast is approaching Vancouver Island and pressure is relatively high over eastern British Columbia. The weather has been mostly fair throughout this province and it has become quite cold in the Kootenay and Cariboo districts. Moderately cold weather prevails on the prairies.

Victoria	Barometer, 29.71; temperature, max. 43, min. 39; wind, 15 miles N.; cloudy.
Nanaimo	Barometer, 29.75; temperature, max. 44, min. 39; wind, 2 miles N.E.; cloudy.
Prince Rupert	Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 38, min. 30; wind, 2 miles N. fair.
San Francisco	Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 58, min. 54; wind, 8 miles S.W.; precip. 36; raining.
Max. Min.	
Victoria	43 39
Nanaimo	44 33
Prince Rupert	40 32
San Francisco	58 54
Kamloops	38 34
Prince George	35 32
Kelowna	34 30
Penticton	29 25
Vernon	28 23
Delta	38 34
Grand Forks	35 32
Kaslo	28 26
Calgary	17 12
Edmonton	15 10
Prince Albert	12 8
Winnipeg	10 6
Montreal	12 8
Ottawa	13 9
St. John	12 8
Halifax	17 8

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

## Tardy Army Pay And Allowances Stir Criticism

Sympathy was expressed by Victoria relief authorities today with moves in other parts of Canada to secure amendment of army and relief regulations whereby the unemployed son of a family on relief might secure the usual dependents' allowance for his parents when he joined the forces.

Under existing regulations such a son can provide only a part of his own earnings as a soldier for the upkeep of his father and mother through the system of assigned pay. That, in the majority of cases, is limited to what he can allow from his earnings of from approximately \$40 a month.

There is no provision made for payment by the provincial or federal authorities of special dependents' allowances as there is in the case of men formerly engaged in a regular job. The latter, in addition to assigning some of their pay, are also assured of further governmental assistance for those whom they maintained while engaged in pre-enlistment occupations.

Efforts have been made locally to have the condition remedied in the belief, by relief officials, that former unemployed men joining the army are entitled to the consideration given those who had jobs before signing up. Regulations, which have drawn censure throughout other parts of Canada, prevent amelioration of that condition.

**PAY DELAYED**

Further difficulties have been experienced by the city relief office in securing government assistance for former relief cases now serving in the army, where payment of soldiers' wages has been delayed for a considerable time.

In certain cases, where army pay was as much as three months late, the city has been required to provide the usual relief allowances to sustain the soldier's family until his cheque arrived. In three or four instances provincial authorities have declined to make their regular contribution to such relief allowance on the grounds that as soon as a man enlisted he was a charge on the Dominion government and not on the province. Further, provincial authorities held, he was no longer unemployed.

The back pay does, eventually, come through for such cases, but in the meantime families of such soldiers are left with bare rations unless they obtain help from public or private charities.

WINNIPEG (CP)—A reported National Defence Department ruling denying allowances to dependent mothers of enlisted men who had been on relief was described by Mayor John Queen last night at City Council meeting as a "downright disgrace."

Alderman Margaret McWilliams, chairman of the public welfare committee, told council such a ruling had been made and that its effect was that the city had to carry members of such families on relief rolls. An effort was being made to have the rule changed, she said.

"I am sure that it must leave a nice taste in the mouths of these boys to know that while they are away fighting for freedom their mothers are denied an allowance and have to live on relief," said Mayor Queen.

OTTAWA (CP)—Regulations followed by the dependents allowance board state that allowances will not be given soldiers' dependent mothers who are on relief, a defence department spokesman said today, but the board may use considerable discretion in dealing with individual cases.

Commenting on Mayor John Queen's criticism of this regulation before the Winnipeg city council last night, the spokesman said the rule was not new and has been in force since the war started.

However, many of the allowance regulations are under review at present, particularly mothers' allowances, and may be altered.

Present regulations contain the following rule which embraces mothers on relief:

"If a dependent, other than a wife or child, is in receipt of any moneys from a public authority in the form of pension, workmen's compensation, social welfare assistance, grant or other payment in exchange for which services are not rendered, the allowance which may be authorized shall be such a sum as will not result in the combined payments exceeding 150 per cent of the allowance which might otherwise be granted under these regulations."

In most cases, the spokesman said, dependent mothers who are housekeepers in the home of a son, whose wife is not living, are receiving the regular wife's allowance.

## Lull on Finn Front While Reds Prepare Attack

HELSINGFORS (AP)—A high Finnish official today said a lull prevailing on all fronts indicated the invading Russian forces were "momentarily exhausted" and were gathering strength for a new assault.

The war came almost to a standstill on all fronts during the last 48 hours as far as significant military actions were concerned, today's Finnish army communiqué indicated.

It was the shortest thus far issued by the Finnish command and said:

"Land: Except for patrol and artillery activity on both sides, January 8 passed quietly everywhere.

"Sea: No operations.

"Air: On the air front nothing worth mentioning."

"We can't have a victory like yesterday's every day," the official said, "but today's communiqué is very significant."

Yesterday the Finns reported smashing the Russian 44th division, killing thousands of Red troops and capturing 1,000.

**RUSSIAN BOMBINGS**

President Kyyti Kallio received the foreign press and told correspondents the Russians had bombed about 100 localities during the first month of the war and dropped nearly 4,000 bombs.

"Although the losses caused are relatively slight, they are of a dreadful nature," the president said. "In one month 234 civilians have been killed, 269 seriously injured and 210 slightly wounded."

The president disclosed that anti-aircraft weapons captured from the Russians were being used to strengthen Finland's air defence.

President Kallio said that "for more than a month we have fought an enemy 50 times our size," and he declared that he hoped "to draw attention to the inhuman treatment by the Soviet Union of our civilian population behind the front."

A Russian communiqué issued early today told only of scouting activities, artillery duels and sporadic rifle and machinegun fire after saying, "On January 8, nothing important took place at the front."

**HOTEL BURNS**

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Reports from Helsingfors today said the Bristol Hotel there burned before dawn. Finnish authorities are investigating the possibility of incendiary.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) Dispatches from Finland today declared thousands of terrified Russians, facing death or capture, were aimlessly roaming the bleak region east of Suomussalmi, central Finland, as a result of the Finns' destruction of the Red army's 44th Division.

Finnish ski scouts were said to be rounding up the fleeing Russians or annihilating them as the rout continued.

Great numbers were doomed to death in the intense cold, reports said, while others were dying of starvation. Remnants of the Russian 163rd Division, which the Finns reported cut to pieces late in December, as well as the 44th were being mopped up.

The Finnish victory over the 44th Division was attributed in Helsingfors to Field Marshal Mannerheim's instructions for winter fighting in the north country to "hit the Russians in the stomach."

As a result, the Finns were said to have concentrated their attention on disorganizing Russian supply lines and destroying field kitchens. Even the hardest Russians found their morale slipping as they were forced to fight day after day without warm food, these reports said.

## FINLAND CALLS FOR FOREIGN CREDITS

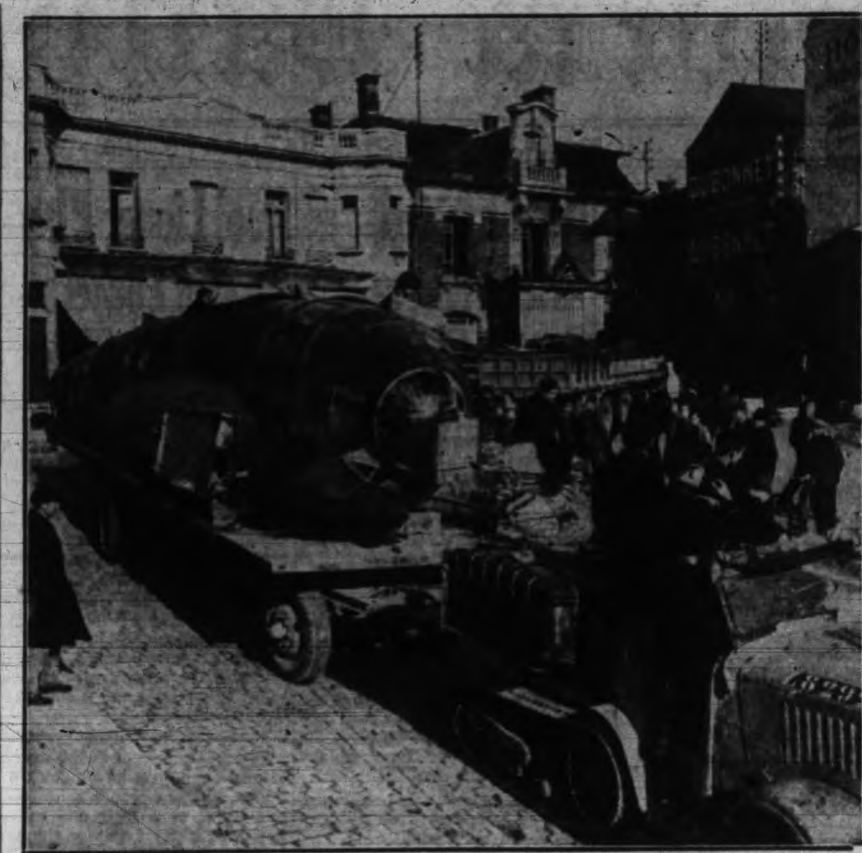
HELSINGFORS (AP)—Finland's national income is "sinking rapidly," in the words of Premier Risto Ryti, and she must have foreign credits to finance her defence against Soviet Russia.

"As a peace-loving nation," he previously had said little attention to the munitions industry," the Premier said.

"As a result of this, now that we have been attacked, we must procure arms and munitions on a large scale from abroad. Our exports are sufficient to pay only a part of the expenditure."

With national income decreasing rapidly, the statement went on, "the time has come when foreign credit is essential to us." It added that Finland would meet any new obligations "as faithfully as we have done up to now."

LONDON—Up to the end of November more than 2,800 women's land army volunteers had been placed in employment since the outbreak of war.



**ALLIED AIRMEN ADD NAZI WAR BIRD TO COLLECTION**—From now on this German warplane will be of more value to the Allied air forces than to Field Marshal Goering. Quarry of Franco-British aerial co-operation on the western front, the giant plane fell on French soil. Ground crews recovered the fuselage, loaded it on this truck and sent it back to a depot, where experts carefully examine the fabrication, design and equipment. Such information is invaluable in the Allied campaign for mastery of the skies.

## SEAWAY DISCUSSION CLARIFIES PROBLEMS

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials representing the governments of Canada and the United States today concluded a two-day discussion of the draft treaty relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways project which was transmitted to the Canadian government in May, 1938.

A statement issued after the close of the conferences said the "discussions resulted in a clarification of the various engineering and financial problems involved."

During the next fortnight it is expected the different aspects of the question will be considered by the federal governments and by the interested provincial and state authorities of both countries.

It is planned, the statement said, that a further meeting will be held in Washington, beginning Monday, January 22.

The U.S. delegation left for Washington this afternoon. A. A. Berle Jr., assistant U.S. Secretary of State, headed the U.S. delegation, which included Leland Olds, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and J. D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the division of European affairs.

Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs, headed the Canadian representatives.

## Another U-Boat Reported Sunk

PARIS (AP)—French military sources said today German patrols attacked French advance posts west of the Vosges Mountains and the Saar River during the night with machine guns and hand grenades, but were "easily repulsed."

These sources asserted British forces sank a German submarine yesterday, but did not give the place of the action.

**NAZIS' REPORT**

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's morning communiqué said today:

"With the exception of scouting activity and reconnaissance flights by the air force in the northern North Sea, no special events."

## 50,000-ton Warships For United States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of United States naval operations, disclosed today present studies "indicated" the navy will build 50,000 or 52,000-ton battleships. Larger vessels, he said, are not indicated.

Admiral Stark gave this information to the House of Representatives naval committee in response to questions as to what he thought of talk in congressional circles about building super-battleships of 70,000 or 80,000 tons.

**Pulp Meetings**

MONTREAL (CP)—Annual meetings of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and its various branches will be held here January 24 to 26, it was announced today. Reports of the president and treasurer will be submitted at the association's annual meeting January 26.

## JAPANESE BOMB SOUTH CHINA LINE

HONGKONG (AP)—New air raids on the Haiphong-Kunming railroad, China's "lifeline" into French Indo-China, were reported today by the Japanese army.

For the second successive day the Mengtze sector, near the border, was the objective. The Japanese command said railroad bridges and tracks were "damaged greatly."

Foreign firms were advised by the railway that service would be suspended temporarily. Shipments had been virtually abandoned during recent military operations.

Meanwhile, extensive Japanese aerial operations were indicated in a Japanese dispatch which said planes flew across the Ordos plateau in inner Mongolia and bombed Wu Yuan, described as a Chinese base.

British police, forewarned of a raid by Chinese bandits on British leased lands near Hongkong, killed three and wounded several of the marauders in a one-hour gun battle today.

The skirmish occurred in territory vacated by the Japanese yesterday ostensibly in a gesture friendly to Britain, but which some sources said was intended to release troops for use in northern Kwangtung.

The Japanese withdrawal was credited with causing rises of several points in the stock market here today.

Meanwhile, some of the 700 Chinese soldiers interned in Hongkong since the fall of Canton in October, 1938, rioted in the new concentration camp. Armed with boards from their beds, they fought until overpowered by British police.

## Chamberlain Places Blame on Germans

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, who in the past has been careful to differentiate between the Nazi leaders of Germany and the German people, today declared that part of the responsibility for prolonging the war will rest on the shoulders of the latter.

In his speech at the Mansion House, the Prime Minister said "the German people must realize that the responsibility for the prolongation of this war and all the suffering that it may bring in the coming year is theirs, as well as that of the tyrant who stands over them."

## Courtenay Police To Be Discussed

COURTENAY (CP)—A special committee has been appointed by the Courtenay City Council to interview Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the British Columbia Police in regard to policing of this Vancouver Island city.

The commissioner recently advised the council of his intention to terminate an agreement under which the city is policed by the provincial force. He has agreed, however, to consider a new agreement on a different basis.

Commissioner Parsons stated that under the existing agreement the Provincial Police operates at a loss in the city.

## Nazi Warplanes Attack 11 Ships

LONDON (AP)—One man killed and 33 were wounded, mostly by machine-gun fire, and one Danish vessel was bombed and sunk as German warplanes were reported to have attacked 11 ships off Britain's coast today.

Crowds on the cliffs of the northwest Scottish coast saw a bomb hit the stern of a Danish vessel, which sank in about three hours. The crew of this ship, the name of which was not disclosed, was rescued by nearby vessels.

So near the coast was part of the encounter that onlookers heard the rattle of machine guns.

One of the vessels attacked, it was reported, was a lightship which was machine-gunned intermittently for half an hour, one man being killed and 32 injured as the aerial fire raked the deck. This vessel was relieving another lightship off the east coast of Scotland when attacked.

**MISTY DAY**

Another ship was attacked in the same region and two more farther south. A fifth ship, location of which was not given, was reported damaged by bombs from a German Heinkel. The attacks were made under the cover of mists.

German planes also were reported to have machine-gunned five fishing smacks off the coast of Scotland. The boats were said to be returning to shore safely without suffering any casualties.

British aviators failed to engage the enemy due to the poor visibility.

Names of the British ships were not disclosed.

One steamship attacked by two planes was not hit by bombs and drove off the German craft with her defence guns.

Explosions heard from shore brought British fighting planes to the scene, but they returned without reporting aerial action.

Two unidentified planes circled a town on the Firth of Tay and then flew back out to sea.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Amsterdam today reported the 176-ton Dutch motorship Truida struck a mine and sank near the Noordhinder lightship. The crew of four was saved.

It was announced today that the British tanker British Liberty, 8,485 tons, sank in the North Sea last week-end and 20 crewmen are missing and believed lost.

It was believed the vessel struck a mine. The captain is among the missing.

Eighteen survivors arrived at a French channel port yesterday. They said one of the ship's lifeboats capsized.

**NAZI'S REPORT**

BERLIN (AP)—The official German news agency claimed German planes scouting along the English and Scottish coast today attacked and destroyed "several armed" patrol ships and merchant vessels they were convoying.

**Jobless Go Into Army**

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian cabinet ordered today the mobilization of 8,000 unemployed men to make possible the release of 7,500 fathers of three or more children from the army. Belgium has about 27,000 unemployed.

## Water Kept Him Alive 3 Weeks

Hour by hour the hopes of a Vancouver family are being slowly raised for a reunion with the father, Captain George Skinner, rugged, hardy 47-year-old seafarer who survived three weeks' exposure and starvation, living on water dripping from the roots of a tree, as he awaited rescuers on the desolate coast of Vancouver Island.

Fighting for his life in a hospital at Port Alice, Captain Skinner today was refreshed with a shave and haircut after spending a good night in his hospital cot. The skipper is able to take liquids and is showing continued interest in current affairs.

Captain Skinner was snatched from almost certain death when he was found on the shores of Quatsino Sound by a search party, seeking shelter under the roots of an uprooted tree where he got relief from high winds and rains which beat upon him.

**CONCERNED OVER SON**

As if this physical agony were not sufficient to try the stamina of any normal man his upmost thought was for the safety of his son, Hugh, better known as "Red," who had set out days before, barefooted, to bring aid to his stricken father, after both had been through a living hell to reach land when their fishparker, Great Northern V, foundered offshore.

Happily "Red" is among those awaiting his father's return to Vancouver, for there, in the General Hospital, the young man who made every sacrifice a son could for a father in an effort to bring him to safety, sits in his hospital cot still marveling that his seagoing dad had survived.

Dr. H. A. Whillans of Victoria, who is attending Capt. Skinner, says he has a chance for recovery. While everybody's concern is for the captain, his only worry is his son. Having been told of Hugh's safety his feelings are summed up with "Well, that's all that matters to me."

Captain Skinner can recall only isolated incidents of his gruelling experience.

"I remember lying under a large uprooted spruce tree covered by a blanket that Hugh salvaged. I was exposed to the damp, and to the rain that dripped from the roots.

"I couldn't move, as both my legs had been hurt in the pounding we took fighting through the surf to shore.

"Before Hugh left me to look for help, he put a tin can beside me, and it was the can that kept me alive. I caught rain from the spruce in the can, and since it rained nearly every day, the water supply didn't fail me.

"I didn't have any food the whole time."

Captain Skinner was taken to Port Alice Sunday afternoon in the fish-packer Great Northern No. 1, sister ship to the one that was lost. Crewmen effected the rescue by making a hazardous dash through surf and reefs in lifeboats.

Members of Corporal J. Howe's rescue party who reached the weakened skipper after an overland hike from Quatsino said they had not expected to find Skinner alive. But when they reached Lawn Point, they heard faint cries for help and found Skinner lying under the tree root. A third member of the fish-packer's crew, Engineer Ted Barnard, was lost overboard.

## More British Troops For Front Line

LONDON (CP)—Reinforcement of the British Expeditionary Force in France was predicted today by the Daily Express.

"Heavy reinforcements are to be sent to the B.E.F.," the paper said. "More and more front line duties are likely to be taken over by our fighting men, so that French soldiers over 30 may return to their peacetime employment."

"France, eager to restore her industrial machine to full activity, pointed to our army of unemployed and asked to send her 200,000 or more of our workers."

(Statistics issued Monday by the labor minister placed Great Britain's unemployment roll as of December 11 at 1,361,525.)

"But the cabinet did not regard this as feasible. There are important differences between French and British wages and working conditions, and other complications. So younger Britons will take the place of older Frenchmen at the front as an alternative. At the same time the cabinet are considering plans to absorb unemployment in this country."

**Kicking In**

CANBERRA—Direct contributions to the cost of war are being made by many Australians. An anonymous businessman contributed £500 (\$1,790) and a civil servant has promised 5 per cent of his salary.

## ALLIES APPROVE DUCE'S NEW MOVE

LONDON (CP)—Italy's policy in southeastern Europe "is one that Britain and France can sincerely approve," the London Daily Mail said today in comment on the reported Italo-Hungarian mutual defence agreement.

"The two Allied powers have no interest in seeing the Balkans drawn into the area of hostilities," the Mail continued. "Further harmony of views between the Anglo-French positions and Italy is to be found in the Italian government's declared resolution to oppose the spread of Communism or Russian interference into zones of vital European interest."

The Times of London said Italy would like the various Balkan questions to be tackled quickly so that territorial adjustments may be agreed upon in principle, before the threatened Bolshevik thrust toward the Mediterranean may catch the various Balkan countries at sixes and sevens among themselves.

"This is an ambitious and far-reaching program which will clearly require some time for its realization and which would perhaps be helped forward if many Italian publicists, reflecting presumably the views held in responsible quarters, were not so apt to assure that the governments of Britain and France are seeking to enlarge the area of conflict at all costs and that Italy alone is responsible for having kept the Balkan peninsula out of war."

## Royal Governor Rumored for Canada

LONDON (CP)—The writer of the "Talk of the Town," a column of gossip in the Daily Sketch, today spoke of the possibility of a member of the Royal Family being appointed Governor-General of Canada to succeed Lord Tweedsmuir.

The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mother Mary and a former Governor-General of South Africa, was mentioned as a possible choice.

Lord Athlone was appointed Governor-General of Canada in 1914, a few weeks before the outbreak of hostilities to allow the Earl to undertake active service, the Duke of Connaught carrying on, followed during the latter part of the war by the Duke of Devonshire.

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## DINNER OFF

**VANCOUVER** — Plans of Brenton S. Brown, Wendell Farris, K.C., and others for tendering a "nonpolitical" community dinner on January 19 to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, former federal minister of defence and now minister of health and pensions, have been abandoned.

Mr. Mackenzie has telegraphed from Ottawa calling off the dinner on the grounds that the function "might arouse political controversy during these anxious days."

## B.C. Native Refuses To Join Forces

**LONDON (CP)** — Norman A. O. Robinson, an insurance clerk, who claimed to be a native of British Columbia, was registered as a conscientious objector today providing he remained at his present occupation.

A resident of England since 1926, Robinson claimed at the hearing that he was a Canadian subject and objected that the act under which he was called up for military service was passed prior to Canada's declaration of war on Germany.

"At the end of the last war," Robinson told the tribunal, "there was a movement in British Columbia to 'disarm the nursery,' the idea being that if children were brought up with the peaceful toys only, they would naturally develop into members of a society which would refuse to participate in war."

## South African Tribute to Belisha

**CAPE TOWN (CP)** — South Africa is bewildered at the dropping of Leslie Hore-Belisha from the War Office and fails to understand why Oliver Stanley, who is comparatively unknown here, is replacing him.

The Cape Times said it prefers to await an official pronouncement before commenting, but it paid tribute to Mr. Hore-Belisha, whose energies, it said, will be missed.

The Cape Argus praised the resigned War Secretary, but added that Prime Minister Chamberlain's motive was right and that his action constituted a vote of confidence in Viscount Gort, commander of British forces in the field, and his staff.

## Canadians in Germany May Be Returned

**OTTAWA (CP)** — The External Affairs Department is examining possibilities of obtaining release of some Canadian civilians held in Germany since the war started.

The number of Canadians in Germany is not significant, it was stated by a government official, but efforts are being made to deal with various individual cases.

The department is considering various methods of freeing these Canadians and it might be achieved by an exchange of Germans, held prisoners in Canada as enemy aliens. Great Britain has been following this general policy, while the French method of exchanging prisoners by categories, such as a scientist for a businessman, may be the one adopted.

## Ammonium Chloride Will Be Made Here

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Canadian Industries Limited announced today the manufacture of ammonium chloride is to be undertaken for the first time in Canada by addition of a \$200,000 unit to the C.I.L. works at Hamilton, Ont. It is expected the new plant will be in operation early next summer.

In the past, supplies of ammonium chloride, a basic chemical, have been imported into Canada from Europe. C.I.L. has developed through its research laboratories a new manufacturing process, in which Canadian materials can be used. Ammonium chloride, known as sal-ammonia or muriate of ammonia, is used in the manufacture of dry batteries, galvanizing of sheet metals, tanning, preparation of yeast, soldering and various other manufacturing operations.

## First Air School To Train 500

**OTTAWA (CP)** — The first batch of Canadian recruits for the British Commonwealth air training plan will number approximately 500. The first initial training school on the property of the former Eglinton Hunt Club at Toronto will accommodate that number.

Preparations are going forward for setting the plan in operation and a large group of instructors and technicians from the Royal Air Force will leave for Canada shortly to aid in training pilots, air gunners and observers at the rate of 20,000 to 30,000 a year.

The Department of National Defence is expected to announce further details of the program shortly, including the time schedule for the start of operations at the 67 different schools now being developed.

The plan is arranged to come into operation by stages so that neither weather nor delays in the construction of new flying fields due to a late spring can interfere with the schedule.

## FROM OTHER DOMINIONS

The arrival of Australian, New Zealand and British students for service flying training in Canada will be timed to coincide with the availability of training facilities here.

As the initial training period is four weeks and the Toronto school will be the first of three, facilities for elementary flying training, training in observation and air gunnery will be ready to accommodate the first 500 candidates four weeks after they enter that school.

Later, as the other two initial training schools open, more advanced schools will be ready to carry on the training of the men who complete their initial training in those institutions.

From the initial training schools the men will pass into elementary flying schools, air gunnery schools and observer schools according to their own adaptability as shown in the first four weeks of ground training.

For the elementary flying stage to which prospective pilots will pass, arrangements are being made to use some of the facilities of the civilian flying clubs now used for elementary flying training of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## COAST TO SHARE IN AIR TRAINING

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — The Vancouver Board of Trade has been assured that this city is "receiving every consideration" from the National Defence Department in regard to the British Commonwealth air training plan.

The assurance was contained in a telegram from W. G. Mackenzie, Vancouver, vice-president of the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association. Officials of the association have been conferring in Ottawa for the last two weeks, and Mackenzie said an agreement had been reached determining the role of flying clubs in the Empire training plan.

Mackenzie said in his telegram he was "not at liberty" to disclose any details of the agreement.

For some time the flying clubs, under a contract with the department, have been providing elementary flying training for air force pilots.

The air training plan calls for 13 elementary flying schools to carry on the work hitherto performed for the air force by the flying clubs. This includes teaching the men to operate light aircraft and perform simple air aerobatics.

## French Cabinet May Be Changed

**PARIS (CP)** — Reconstruction of the French cabinet was seen as a possibility by some sections of the press coincident with the meeting of Parliament today for general debate on conduct of the war.

These sections of the press raised the possibility the Bureau of Information might be transformed into a full ministry.

In discussing reorganization of the French cabinet, Henri de Kerillis, National deputy and editor of L'Espresso, said: "It would not be surprising if Premier Daladier also took similar measures."

## No Hard Winter Yet

**BELLA COOLA, B.C. (CP)** — Bella Coola Indians believe they have been "double-crossed" by the weather—but claim there is still time for the hard winter they predicted several months ago.

To date, however, the winter has been exceptionally mild, with no frost and very little rain. Grass and other vegetation is still green and bulbs that ordinarily show life in the spring are pushing up shoots.

## Roosevelt Third Term Unanswered

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Roosevelt's "plate-side chat" to Jackson Day diners, lauding independent political thinking and joshing everyone from Republicans to himself, brought cheers and laughter—but left unanswered today the question of his future plans.

Democratic leaders who heard Mr. Roosevelt make a jovial and philosophical talk at last night's \$100-plate celebration interpreted his remarks variously as an indirect bid for a third term, as a vaudeville act, or merely as a studied effort to "keep 'em guessing."

Most of the party bigwigs laughingly agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's own comment, however, that he was a self-made riddle, and predicted the riddle would go unsolved for weeks or months.

Even though the President failed to allude to the third term issue, Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace, speaking in Des Moines, said flatly he hoped the "nominee in 1940 would be President Roosevelt," and at Cleveland Robert H. Jackson, newly appointed Attorney-General, came virtually as close to advocating a third term.

Frivolity was the keynote of the dinner here, and Mr. Roosevelt was in a story-telling mood. But his speech had some serious moments.

Taking as his theme "by their motives may ye know them," he told his hearers in Washington and at 44 other dinners that it was not so much the party to which a leader belonged, but the deeds he performed in the interest of the general welfare that counted.

## INTERNATIONAL

Part of the address was devoted to the international situation.

"The people of the United States," the President said, "recognize two facts today: The first is that the world outside our hemisphere is in really bad shape. This is a matter not for pessimism or optimism; it is a matter for realism. It is a fact—a fact so big that few people have grasped its meaning—a fact so big in its effect on the future of the world that all our little partisan squabbles are shameful in the light of it."

"The second is that we have made great gains at home in our own economic prosperity and in the security of our individual citizens. These gains must not be chipped away; they must be only a foundation on which to build further gains."

"Behind us lies accomplished a really big job. It was the creation out of the fumes of the early thirties of a new spirit with which we can now face the forties."

Other administration leaders, speaking at the dinner here or at other dinners throughout the country, heaped praises on Mr. Roosevelt and in some cases openly expressed the hope that he would seek a third term in the White House.

## Burton K. Wheeler Looks to White House

**BOISE, Idaho (AP)** — A campaign to win the Democratic presidential nomination for Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, if President Roosevelt declines to seek a third term—was launched in Idaho last night at a Jackson Day banquet.

Wheeler's name was presented by a former congressman, Tom Stout, Lewistown, Mont., newspaper publisher.

"Should the lists be thrown open by the word of our President—and I think they will be—Montana will be proud to present to the Democracy of the nation the name of her senior senator, Burton K. Wheeler," Stout announced.

## Death Sentence

**OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)** — Jack Marable, under sentence to be hanged for the kidnapping of Mrs. Emil Roloff last October 3, has given notice of appeal through his attorney. The penalty was pronounced yesterday by Judge John M. Wilson.

Sentenced to life imprisonment for the same crime was Robert Kimmich. Both men also were sentenced to 20 years in prison on each of two counts of rape. Marable and Kimmich took Mrs. Roloff from the post office steps here, forced her to drive them several miles out of Olympia and attacked her.

## Votes for Women

**MONTREAL (CP)** — Question of a vote for women in provincial elections likely will be submitted during the forthcoming session of the Quebec Legislature, Premier Godbout told reporters here.

**McKeechie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park. \*\*\***



**RECEIVE ST. JOHN FIRST AID CERTIFICATES**—On Thursday last, a group of Hudson's Bay Company employees received certificates for taking the St. John First Aid course, and successfully passing the required tests. Dr. L. W. Bassett examined the class, which was held in the employees' recreation room, atop the company's store. The object of the course is to enable a person to render efficient assistance at an accident, before the arrival of a doctor, and prevent further injury. Those in the above picture are: Front row, left to right—R. Foster, H. Butterfield, G. Williams, D. Hill, M. McMillan, M. Madden, B. Knightley, A. Lumley; standing at right of picture, represented the St. John Ambulance Association as instructor; back row, C. Nicholls, F. Atchison, M. Marconini, M. White, B. Pearce, J. Newcombe, I. McAdams, P. Silburn, L. Robinson, H. Pellett, H. Russell, P. Peck, G. Sommers, M. King, H. Fogden. The following also successfully completed the examination: F. Blythe, J. Pearce, S. Jones, A. Ross and G. Richards.

## DELAY REDUCED FOR ITALIAN SHIPS

**ROME (AP)** — Apparently convinced that Italian ships are carrying little, if any freight for Germany, the British contraband control has reduced delay for Italy's ships in the Allied blockade against German trade, according to Italian sources.

Authoritative quarters said British officials are endeavoring to speed up the clearance of Italian ships at Gibraltar and Haifa, the two Mediterranean control points, as well as lessen the inconvenience of the contraband inspection.

Italy's shipping is the largest of any neutral European power, and is bringing that country a rich harvest of foreign exchange. Italian authorities have avoided any open complaint against blockade annoyance, which diplomats consider an indication of willingness to co-operate as long as shipping is facilitated.

A story from Gibraltar indicates how thoroughly the British contraband control has pursued its game.

The captain of an Italian ship, unsympathetic toward the British officer who came aboard, said no "one" on the liner spoke English. The inspector held the ship six hours while he sent ashore for an interpreter.

Then, through the interpreter, the inspector asked the captain if he had 1,250 sacks of mail from the United States.

"Yes," replied the captain. "We would like to have sack 350," the inspector said. "It contains a registered package of diamonds consigned to Germany."

Sack 350 yielded the package of diamonds—which was confiscated as contraband.

## CANADIAN TROOPS GET FIRST MAILS

By EDWIN JOHNSON  
**ALDRERSHOT, Eng. (CP)** — Officers and men of the Canadian Active Service Force were afflicted with writer's cramp today as they rushed off replies to stacks of mail which have just reached here from home—the first mail since embarkation.

In every encampment housing the Canadians the busiest men were those distributing letters and Christmas packages. More than 1,000 bundles were distributed last night, but the real flood descended today.

Smiles wreathed the faces of the troops as a battalion of postmen tossed bulky bundles on billet beds, and the walls and fireplace mantels quickly blossomed out with colorful Christmas cards.

An epidemic of colds, which afflicted the troops shortly after their arrival, gradually is abating. Men located in the spider huts were less affected as they enjoyed comparative comfort in the central heating, shower baths and other modern features unknown to the soldiers of the last war.

As selected officers and men left for numerous special training courses, a number of seasoned British instructors arrived in camp to help the Canadian N.C.O.'s put the troops through their paces.

## British Clothing May Be Rationed

**LONDON (CP)** — Informed sources say the rationing system which started yesterday for butter, bacon, ham and sugar may ultimately be extended to include clothing and similar articles to conserve raw materials.

The conservation would be coupled with a big effort to increase shipbuilding and shipping resources.

The Press Association said the government "may ask the country for still greater sacrifices in the near future, including further rationing which may ultimately go beyond food and even include some standardization of suits."

## Captured British Officer Dies in Germany

**BERLIN (AP)** — The official German news agency today claimed the capture of the first British officer on the western front.

The officer, a seriously wounded artilleryman who later died in a hospital, was captured Sunday by German advance guards, the agency reported.

## Train-Bus Crash

**OTTAWA (CP)** — In a spectacular crash between a Canadian Pacific freight train and a Colonial Coach Lines bus on the crossing at the entrance to the experimental farm near Dow's Lake in Ottawa south last night seven persons were injured, none seriously, and a number of others shaken up.

The bus was nearing the end of its Kingston-Ottawa run when it was hit by the train, making it regular Prescott-Ottawa trip.

The custom of beating on pans to induce swarming bees to settle is useless, according to authorities. Scientists aren't even sure that bees can hear.

## U.S.-URUGUAY TALKS ABANDONED

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Uruguay have broken down, on top of the collapse of efforts to reach an agreement with Argentina.

The Argentine negotiations were ended last week-end after disagreement over placing customs quotas on typical Argentine products such as linseed and canned beef.

"Because of the similarity in important respects of the export trade of Uruguay and Argentina with the United States," the State Department said, "it has been found necessary in view of the recent termination of negotiations with Argentina to terminate also the negotiations with Uruguay."

Congressmen from cattle-raising states had opposed agreements with both countries. Negotiations with Chile still are under way, but the controversial item of copper has been eliminated.

## Concert Parties On Western Front

**WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)** — Life promises to be very full for the R.A.F. in France this week, whether the war on the western front starts or not.

The first of seven performances to be given before Saturday by three concert companies and a pantomime company was held last night. Talks by prominent lecturers, designed to meet the demands of the personnel for "the balloon to go up," started today.

Dr. H. M. Abrahams, British Olympic champion and well-known sports commentator, sent as the first lecturer, is due, as are those who will follow him, to give 10 addresses illustrated by films and slides in 10 days.

By tomorrow evening, when Will Fyfe and his party are scheduled to give their opening show, there will be 55 artists, men and women, in the area of Britain's air force.

One party, led by Beryl Bereford, has endeared itself to a wide audience. Now in the fourth week of its tour with the B.E.F., the party has traveled nearly 4,000 miles since leaving London.

The bitterly cold weather of Christmas and New Year has been a severe trial to entertainers on the western front. The men are full of praise for the endurance displayed by their female colleagues under, as is often the case, bad playing as well as weather conditions. The Aladdin Pantomime has had only one sick casualty among the chorus.

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## Heads Newspaper Guild

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Kenneth Crawford, Washington correspondent for the New York Post and The Nation Magazine, is the new president of the American Newspaper Guild, succeeding the late Heywood Brown, its columnist founder.

Crawford took the presidential post automatically yesterday under guild rules after the withdrawal of 39 other nominees, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, left him unopposed.

## 2 Elderly Men Die

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Natural causes are believed responsible for the death of two elderly Vancouver residents. Francis Fox, 78, was discovered dead in bed today. Frederick Spencer, 70, was found dead at his home yesterday.

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### Mr. Chamberlain's Optimism

CONSIDERING THE STRAIN TO WHICH he is constantly subjected, not by any means less onerous in view of the storm of criticism which Mr. Hore-Belisha's removal from the cabinet has provoked, the speech which Mr. Chamberlain delivered at the Mansion House luncheon in London today was one of stern resolution and a recital of fact which should have a heartening effect on British peoples everywhere. True, the Prime Minister was unable to treat his audience to any demonstrations of second sight, or to predict beyond the generality that a just cause must prevail in the long run. But it was natural and desirable that he should use his official voice to emphasize the encouraging facts concerning the progress of the war.

If there was nothing especially new in what he said today, nothing which threw a glaring light on coming events, his modest reference to what has happened to German shipping on the high seas, his description of the mentality of the men in control of the Reich—now obviously far from satisfied with conditions developed and developing—and his hints of growing Allied superiority in all branches, his utterance will make the people of Britain and all of us feel better.

While details of his speech will be found elsewhere in this issue, the reference Mr. Chamberlain made to the disappearance of practically all vessels carrying the swastika is worth noting in conjunction with an Admiralty statement issued earlier this morning. The Prime Minister said "If we subtract from our losses by enemy action our gain by capture from the enemy, or by new ships or by transfer from foreign flags, we have lost 132,000 tons—less than 1 per cent of our merchant fleet." Further embellishing this point, he related that every day now there are 11,000,000 tons of British shipping passing over the several oceans of the world. The Admiralty announcement was that British warships had convoyed 5,911 Allied and neutral ships since the start of the war, with the loss of only 12 by enemy action—and in the first week of 1940 only two British ships had been sent to the bottom by mines.

Loss of many merchantmen and travelers, of course, is a constant irritating reminder of Britain's vulnerability as a sea power; but the fact remains that the Royal Navy and its auxiliaries—in the air and under the water—are doing a real job of which we should know little or nothing save when something spectacular like the Graf Spee incident excites our imagination. But it is the inevitable economic warfare to which it is contributing so successfully that is seriously disturbing the minds of the men of the Nazi hierarchy. It may be a disturbance that will not ease for some time the difficulties of the business to which the British and French empires have engaged themselves; but ultimately it will be worn down. Mr. Chamberlain's optimism is based partly on this.

### More CBC Trouble

THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION is again in trouble. This time it is over the anti-trades union memorandum issued by the corporation on December 4. The federal government, of course, is not anti-union, but the CBC memorandum was so worded as to implicate the government. It warned that a unionization move in war time "would involve grave considerations, which His Majesty's government in Canada could not disregard."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King on behalf of himself and the government denies responsibility for the memorandum. As there seems to be doubt about the CBC Board of Governors having ever considered the matter, responsibility for its issuance apparently is that of Mr. Gladstone Murray, the corporation's general manager.

Demands are being made in the press that the matter be cleared up without delay. The government should do this in its own political interests as well as to avoid the danger of distrust on the part of labor at this time of national emergency.

### Air Travel Popular

SINCE THAT DAY LAST SEPTEMBER when war between the Allies and Germany broke out we are told that airlines in the United States have been enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. It was natural, with sea lanes crippled, that transoceanic planes should find themselves in for good times. But airline managers were even more satisfied to discover that the increase in business extended over the entire field of this important mode of transportation.

In several years of large-scale operations, nothing has pushed airlines ahead quite as much as the war. Many people, including the airline managers, may wish that some other factor might have been responsible for the boom; but air transport people naturally will make the most of it.

Aviation has come a long way in the last decade. There is still much progress to be made. But if interest in air travel continues to increase, another 10 years may see even more phenomenal advances on this continent.

A German educator says arithmetic, even, can be taught from a Nazi point of view. For illustrations, consult any North Sea air battle communiqué.

### We Have Progressed

ONE OR TWO COMPARISONS SHOWING British Columbia's progress in the last quarter of a century—mentioned by Hon. John Hart in his last budget speech—are worth noting, especially by those inclined at times to be pessimistic about the state of affairs in this province. Here are some of the points made by the minister:

At the beginning of the last war, neither the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern Railway, nor the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was completed, and the Panama Canal was not fully open to commercial traffic. Today, British Columbia has 3,883 miles of steam railways and 23,000 miles of highways. The hinterland is opened up and resources are readily mobilized. The ocean route to Great Britain is shortened by the availability of the Panama Canal to all merchant ships.

Our population has increased from 442,000 to 800,000 in 1938. Agricultural production has grown from \$25,000,000 to \$47,000,000, fisheries from \$11,000,000 to \$18,000,000, mining from \$26,300,000 to \$64,245,000, and forestry from \$33,000,000 to \$67,120,000. While in 1914 we had 621 manufacturing establishments with a capital value of \$157,580,000, in 1938 the number of manufacturing establishments had increased to 1,700, with a capital investment of \$250,000,000.

Small wonder that Mr. Hart took not a little pride in his recital of conditions as they existed in British Columbia when war broke out last September as compared with conditions as they existed in 1914. The foregoing details will bear scrutiny; they contain a happy augury for the future.

### What a Canadian Heard

ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS RESIGNATION as Secretary of State for War became known, Mr. Hore-Belisha chatted with a group of newspapermen on the subject of democratization of the army, and this is how Mr. A. C. Cumings, in charge of the Southam Newspapers' London Bureau, and who was present at the interview, relates the incident:

"He (Mr. Hore-Belisha) compared the old aristocratic army of the days before the Great War with that of today in which officers are chosen directly from the ranks on merit, and alluded to social snobbery having abated to a point where officers and men could now dine together in the same London restaurants without difficulties arising. Then with his customary cheery smile, he wished us a happy New Year and said he 'had a job of work to do.'"

### Celebration

WITH PRIDE THE JAPANESE ANNOUNCE they have just carried out their greatest mass bombing of a single objective since the start of the undeclared war against China. Their bombers dropped high explosives on the folk of Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, steadily for three days, December 26, 27 and 28. As many as 101 bombing planes participated at one time. More destruction was accomplished than during an entire previous month of smaller bombing attacks.

"The attack," says the Japanese communiqué, "was a brilliant prelude to the new year's celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire."

The Provincial Department of Health in its most recent report, giving final figures for November, lists two deaths from undulant fever. The disease is brought to humans through infected milk. Because of the increased number of undulant fever cases, and a realization of the disease's cost to society, the demand is growing on the health authorities for a more effective protection of the milk supply.

### The Empire's Salvation

From Toronto Star

When one realizes that the existence of the British Empire depends upon less than a score of capital ships, it is comforting to know that Germany is weak on the sea and unlikely to be able to produce a sufficient number of fighting ships during the war to imperil the British navy's supremacy. Germany has improved mines, torpedoes and submarines which cannot be trifled with. Small craft on the sea and pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns must be provided in numbers that will keep German submarines and planes from scoring hits on all-important battleships.

Germany has one powerful battleship, the Bismarck, nearing completion, and another, the Tirpitz, even more powerful, that has been launched but may not be completed for two years. Two other German battleships may be in course of construction but they are not expected to figure in this war.

As against the new enemy construction Britain is building five battleships of the King George type that will carry 10 14-inch guns and have a speed of more than 30 knots. All of these may be in commission within a year, thanks to a hurry-up program. Four other battleships, much larger and stronger, that will carry 16-inch guns, have been laid down but they probably will not be available in time to participate in this struggle. France is working on four battleships that will carry eight 15-inch guns. One of these should be completed in 1940 and another in 1941. The other two are not likely to figure.

### Parallel Thoughts

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.—Leighton.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
FROM VANCOUVER

TODAY I HAD EXPECTED this column to write itself. My good friend Percy came over from Vancouver for the week-end, and you can usually pick his brain for at least one column. Before the war started he was the best material for pickpockets like me that I know of, but the war has picked him clean.

I fancy it has affected everybody that way until there is hardly a bright idea left in the world. If you will think about it, you will see that all current publications have taken on such a sombre tone that a titter seems sacrilegious, like a snore in church. The trouble is that humorous fellows, who used to have a good time joshing our civilization in general, are afraid to say anything now lest it be considered somehow disloyal and un-British; whereas, of course, the British themselves, whenever they get into a real jam, start to hold themselves up to every kind of ridicule through the columns of Punch and often in The Times.

Let no one tell you that the same kind of people live in Britain and in Canada, even though almost half of us here came from British stock (not quite half now, by the way). Read our press and you will see the difference. There is a grimness about this continent, a certain tenseness, which they don't have in England. Over there they yawn and grin and say isn't it terrible, the world undoubtedly is coming to an end, the Empire is ruined and we are going to be bombed to atoms, let's have another quick one. And they have it.

Whereas here, being perfectly safe, we take everything with deadly earnestness, as if the bombs were dropping already, and while the British continue to write to the newspapers about seeing the first cuckoo down in Kent, the cuckoos here write to the papers about Technocracy.

### OLD IDEA

AS I SAID BEFORE, it has something to do with the climate of America. Its heat and cold breed a hard race, and create a kind of nervous excitement and tautness which made the original natives so excitable, caused them to enjoy sun dances, torture and human sacrifice. We shall probably revert to that in time. But here on this coast, as I have mentioned so often, the natives were mild and soft and a quiet lot, living in this balmy air on fish. We are getting that way, too, and here, among the British people, you can still make fun of the Empire without offending anybody; that is, so long as you don't really make fun of it, if you know what I mean.

But what I meant to say from the start was that Percy had come over from Vancouver especially to give me a few ideas and an account of his rum consumption over the Christmas season, and when he arrived he said that, getting out of bed on the boat, he had had a wonderful idea for me. He said he always had wonderful ideas in the morning, when he was just half awake; much better ideas than he ever had when he was completely conscious.

Indeed, he said that on awaking in the morning, and lying in bed, he thought in whole editorials; beautifully-molded sentences fairly dripped from him; all completely punctuated. Half asleep, he snored in paragraphs.

This morning he said he had been particularly good. The idea he had thought up for me, he said, was the best thing he had ever thought up in his 60 years of snoring in paragraphs and dreaming in editorials. It was, Percy said, the final fruit of his life's wisdom, the ultimate in human sagacity. It would make a fine editorial for him in Vancouver, he said, but he had resolved, with a great nobility of mind, to give it all to me for nothing, to fill this column.

I took out my pencil and an old envelope to note it down, but Percy said there was no use doing that. He said he had forgotten the whole thing long before he finished shaving. We shall never know what he said, what that great thought was. It is forever lost, along with my column today. Percy had just shaved it off.

### THE DOC

THEY DO HAVE some queer ideas in Vancouver, however. I see by the papers that Mayor Telford, the Socialist, is deeply incensed because Vancouver is not keeping up its sinking funds and that this is likely to damage the capitalist system. There is a great thought here if you care to explore the swarming cavern of Doc Telford's mind. (A genial soul, mind you, and a good friend of mine.)

What I mean is, why do the Socialists worry about the threatened destruction of the capitalist system? Why don't they let capitalism destroy itself? The suspicion is dawning on me all the time that the Socialists don't really want to see capitalism utterly destroyed; don't want to see all government debts entirely repudiated because most of them, wise lads, have life insurance which depends on government debts almost entirely.

As for Doc Telford, he has never been a Socialist at all. He has been a kind-hearted man who wanted to make it easier for the average citizen but has never known how to do it; but he has been different from the rest of the public—in that he has displayed his ignorance to the world and gone about tilting at windmills so long that there is hardly a windmill left intact in Vancouver.

But why His Worship is suddenly worrying about Vancouver's sinking funds is beyond me. Nobody worries about sinking funds any more. Most of the world's governments have none. None of the larger debts are ever repaid and there is no reason why they should be, since in the end the

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### Better English

by D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "That there man will go with you."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "galaxy"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Interfere, hemisphere, pioneer.
4. What does the word "de-liberate" (verb) mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ma that means "a curse"?

### Answers

1. Say, "That man there (designating the one) will go with you."
2. Pronounce gal-ak-si, both a's as in at, i as in it, accent first syllable.
3. Pioneer.
4. To reflect. "Deliberate with caution, but act with decision." — Colton.
5. Malediction.

## An American Views the English

NOEL F. BUSCH, Associate Editor of Life

THE ENGLISH are a most peculiar race. In general, they tend to like confusion, money, tea, conversation, animals, Americans and little sticks of one sort or another. They dislike very few things, which is an asset in peacetime but unfortunate during war. War does not interest the English. The present one gets very little space in their newspapers, which are devoted as usual to horse racing, funny remarks made in court, letters from eccentric readers and long-winded editorials about bird life or community singing.

Among the primitive customs of the English is the institution of classes. The upper class lives off the lower class. The lower class works for the upper class. Neither class sees anything strange in this arrangement and each treats the other politely.

The salient fact about England is that the country is small, the houses are small, the roads are narrow, the hills are low, the rivers are brooks and the rain is a drizzle. The people are full-sized but, in conformity with their surroundings, their reactions are delicate. They control their tempers, believe in ghosts and have a code of behavior which is utterly at variance with human nature.

UNLIKE MOST islanders, English people treat strangers with exaggerated kindness and respect. They are monogamous. Parents enjoy an unusual degree of love and respect from their offspring. The rebellious elements among the English have been strained off by emigration and the docile remnants respond readily to authority of all sorts.

English people dislike change and are loyal to everything old from kings to jokes. English peers wear the same shirt for two days and six popular songs will last England for a year.

Although they love money, the English do not like to touch it and will not compete for it. In fact, unlike Americans, who compete with each other all the time about everything, the British rarely compete about anything among themselves. Until aroused by threats from the outside, they tend to be drowsy little beings, well content to leave things as they are.

The English undoubtedly talk too much. However, because they like it, they do it extremely well and moreover, being polite enough to take turns, have learned to understand almost anything that is said to them in their own language.

THE ENGLISH are individualists and have the courage of their neuroses. Most English women are not appealing but those who get the idea about being attractive are astonishingly attractive. Most English men don't understand about work but those

people who get the interest on them are going to be taxed to pay it back to the government, and all they will get at best is a ride on a merry-go-round or, at worst, will be thrown off.

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Large Eggs, Grade A, per doz.	22c	Ayrshire Bacon, ½ lb.	10c	Bolled Ham, Sliced, ¼ lb.	19c
Ladysmith Brick Cheese, lb.	23c	Salt Pork, lb.	18c	Matured Ontario Cheese, lb.	29c
Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs.	17c	Silverleaf Lard, 1 lb.	8c	Pride Shortening, lb.	11c
Beef Dripping, 2 lbs.	9c				

SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER  
Fresh Made — Sold Fresh — Tastes Fresh  
Pride, 3 lbs. \$1.03; Springfield, lb. 34c; 3 lbs. \$1.00

MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE			
Boiling Beef.		Kidney Suet.	Pork Hocks
Per lb.	8c	Per lb.	Pickled, per lb. 9c
Shoulder Steak, lb.	13c	Blade Roasts, lb.	13c
Round Steak, lb.	21c	Veal Steaks, lb.	18c
Oxford Sausage, lb.	10c	Minced Steak, lb.	12c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	25c	Steak, Kidney, lb.	13c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb.	13c	Small Hearts, lb.	10c
Large Rabbits		Shoulders Mutton	Mutton Chops
dressed, each.	28c	Per lb.	Per lb.
		10c	18c

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED  
Phone Service From 8 a.m.

Corned Beef, Boneless Brisket, lb.	20c	Boiling Beef, Centre Plate, lb.	10c
Little Pig Sausage, lb.	19c	Pork Chops, lb.	32c
Mincee Round Steak, lb.	21c	Breasts Lamb, lb.	13c

We reserve the right to limit quantities

### Bakery Specials for Wednesday

Rolls, Per dozen.	9c	Cup Cakes, Per dozen.	17c	Pies, Each, for.	9c
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ENGLISH POUND CAKES, whole slab, for 67c

EXTRA SPECIAL — GENOA SLAB CAKES, whole slab, 55c

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

### DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

From New Yorker  
Ladies, fixing themselves up to look beautiful, may not know what chances they're taking. Dr. Charles C. Higgins of Cleveland told a conference of the American College of Surgeons that lipstick and fingernail polish often make it impossible for a physician to tell whether a woman is sick without practically taking her apart.

In the old days, he said, you could usually figure out what was the matter with somebody just by looking at her; now a patient may be dying and still look as wonderful as Sonja Henie. By the time the doctor gets her cleaned off enough so that he can see what she actually looks like, she may even be dead.

We don't wish to alarm anyone with these gloomy tidings, but we don't want to be responsible for preserving any fools' paradise either.

### KING'S ENGLISH

From Philadelphia Public Ledger  
A. P. Herbert, a member of Parliament with a sense of humor, writes feelingly to The London Times about the wretched mistreatment of the King's English during these times of crisis and war. He suggests that if Lord Nelson had to repeat his famous "England expects" message to the fleet today it would run thus: "England anticipates that as regards the current emergency personnel will face up to the issues and exercise appropriately the functions allocated to their respective occupation groups."

But a nice word, or phrase, turns up in "I Lost My English Accent" a new book by C. V. R. Thompson. In England, apparently, everybody knows that drifting from bar to bar for an evening's merriment is a "pub crawl."

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

From Christian Science Monitor  
Some folks, says the man in the next apartment, cast their bread on the water expecting it to return to them as cake.



## Soldiers' Mail Is Post Free

Canadian soldiers, when serving in a theatre of actual war, will be able to send their correspondence free of postage, Hon. Charles G. Power, Canada's Postmaster-General, announced today through the local post office.

This privilege is likewise extended to members of British, Dominion, colonial and Allied forces also serving in a theatre of actual war, and to officers and men serving in His Majesty's warships or Allied warships afloat.

Soldiers who are not in actual warfare and who have full mailing facilities at their disposal do not come within this arrangement, and British postage is required on correspondence from members of the forces in Great Britain addressed to Canada.

As the result of arrangements made with Great Britain the Postmaster General has authorized special rates in parcels mailed in Canada addressed to Canadian troops serving in Great Britain and France. Parcels will be accepted at a rate of 12 cents a pound, with a weight limit of 11 pounds.

## Germany Desperate For Minerals

"World Resources of Minerals in Relation to the War" was the topic of a lecture given by Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines for British Columbia, to members of the Victoria Gyr Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Pressure of population has been the chief cause of war all through the ages. Man no longer fights for land to ease this pressure. He fights for mineral resources which will keep his industries intact," said Dr. Walker.

The region of the North Atlantic Ocean was the wealthiest in mineral and fuel resources, and those countries in that region were the richest and more prosperous, the speaker said.

Among the most important metals and fuels necessary in war were coal, petroleum, lead, zinc, iron, phosphates and copper.

Dr. Walker said that North America led the world in the amount of raw materials.

Much of Germany's mineral products were imported. Germany manufactured millions of tons of synthetic products from what little resources she had, and as long as Britain retained her mastery of the sea and air, the chances of Germany becoming a self-sufficient nation in mineral resources were very improbable.

"The situation during the last war was vastly different than in the present conflict. Germany, when she invaded Belgium, cut off Great Britain's supply of many essential war materials, making it necessary for the Allies to import these minerals from the United States at exorbitant prices. At the present time production of mineral and fuel resources within the British Empire has advanced to such a great extent that she is practically self-sufficient in every metal and fuel, and as long as she controls the shipping lanes she will continue to be self-sufficient," said Dr. Walker.

The speaker said that aggressor nations like Germany, Italy and Japan were not fighting for land but for self-sufficiency in mineral and fuel resources. They could easily obtain these resources by peaceful trade, but they were ambitious to control them, and had to resort to war in order to carry out their ambitions.

Neill Grant thanked the speaker on behalf of the Gyr Club.

S. Gore Connell and J. G. Dangerfield were introduced to Gyros as new members.

A. R. Minnis, president, was in the chair.

## Pursue Campaign For U.S. Tourists

Lack of restrictions on U.S. tourists coming to Canada in wartime was explained to the Evergreen Playground Association in Seattle today by E. G. Rowe, bottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.

Attending the meeting on behalf of the province, Mr. Rowe-bottom is taking the opportunity to counteract what is believed to be propaganda by German agents suggesting that visitors to Canada will be seriously restricted.

Actually the case is that British Columbia, with other parts of Canada, is putting on an unusually big drive to get U.S. tourists this year, since the European travel is disrupted. One of the big points is that U.S. money is at a premium in Canada.

Mr. Rowe-bottom said his department is distributing 200,000 pamphlets explaining that tourist conditions are just the same as they always were.



**FOOD FOR BRITISH WAR PRISONERS**—Watching the packing of parcels for British prisoners of war is Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the British Prime Minister, seen with Lord Clarendon, who is in charge of St. James Palace, London. Foodstuffs were included in the packages.

## First Aid Group Elects Officers

The St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, last night at the organization headquarters, Government Street, elected a new slate of officers for 1940.

L. Good was elected president, succeeding Major H. Davenport in the office. The vice-president will be named by the executive.

F. A. Jackson was chosen as honorary secretary-treasurer. He succeeds R. T. Moore in the position.

Members of the executive were Mrs. F. Smith, Miss F. McNeill, Miss M. Straith, Miss E. Devlin, R. Clark, P. Gleave, James Dickson and A. Lumley.

Mr. Gleave resigned as a member of the executive following a brief address by Mr. Good at the close of the election, in which the new president stated that he hoped the quality of instruction on the part of doctors in the organization's work, would be improved. Mr. Good felt that the doctors were sometimes too technical in their lectures in the classes in first aid, confusing those who were studying the course.

He asked the support of all members in the work of the centre during 1940, and said that although last year and the year before were highly successful as far as the work of the organization was concerned, he hoped that this year would be better.

Following discussion from the floor on the matter, the meeting adjourned with the new executive to meet within the next two or three days.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The secretary's report for 1939 stated that 24 classes in first aid had been conducted successfully with 947 awards being made. This number was 298 higher than 1938 and 505 higher than 1937.

Classes for 1940 were in the progress of organization with three classes of 40 persons each in home nursing ready to start this week, also three full classes in first aid.

Registrations had been started for afternoon home nursing classes.

Thanks for co-operation in the work of the centre were extended to the Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, the St. Joseph's Hospital and Sister Mary Claire, R.N., and her assistant nurses, and the chief of the Victoria fire department and his staff.

The retiring president, Major Davenport, mentioned the work of the centre during the visit to Victoria of Their Majesties, and he spoke of the co-operation given by local doctors and nurses in the work of the organization.

The auditor's report presented by Capt. W. Allen gave assets during the year at \$357.09 and the surplus assets \$342.09. Revenue was \$3,372.11 and expenditures were \$3,174.84, leaving the net revenue at \$197.27, \$146.31 had been spent on new furniture.

Capt. Allen declined re-election as auditor, and it was decided to deal with the matter at a later date.

## Committees Named

Trustee Percy E. George, chairman, named committees of the City School Board for 1940, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Trustee J. S. McMillan was named finance chairman with Trustee F. A. Willis as the other member of the committee. Trustees F. G. Mulliner and W. A. Bayliss were named to the building and grounds committee and

## 950 REGISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORK

Registrations for industrial war work in Victoria and the southern part of the island, have reached 950, officials of the employment Service of Canada, local offices at Langley and Broughton Streets, said today.

The department has been successful already in placing a number of skilled artisans who have registered for war work.

The 950 registrations include both employed and unemployed artisans in a wide range of work, details of which are available at the local offices.

Officials emphasize the importance of filling and returning registration forms as soon as possible as details of the registration are forwarded to Ottawa for consideration in letting contracts. The more men available for war work might mean the placing of more work in this vicinity.

## Complete Line of Austin Cars Here

With a complete line of the 1940 British Austin Tens and Eights now in their showrooms and with a shipment of some 40 models just unloaded at the docks, the firm of Thomas Plimley Limited can give absolute assurance of prompt delivery and uninterrupted service of this famous small car. Word from B. J. Hegarty, export manager for the Austin Motor Company Ltd., reads in part: "Production of all models is continuing merrily, and each week more and more cars are being produced for export. . . . In principle the government has now consented to the issuing of raw material manufacturing permits for export requirements in the same way as they are issued for the requirements of the fighting services. . . . a vital decision."

Such a direct statement gives a positive answer to any suggestion that new models and parts and accessories would be difficult to obtain in Victoria owing to war conditions.

**BEAUTIFUL LINES**

British Austin enters the 1940 field with real improvements and refinements. The graceful, flowing lines have banished the small car appearance which earlier models may have had. The design is one which typifies grace and speed. The English Austin Eight, which provided a sensation when introduced last year, features brilliant performance with the amazing economy of operation for which Austin has long been known. It has that extra power to provide quick get-away and cruising speed which adds to the pleasure of driving, while the beautifully finished interior features added roominess.

Slightly larger, slightly more powerful, yet in every essential combining all the British Austin dependability, quality and economy, the "Ten" is offered as an ultra smart and modern car with added riding comfort, much greater room, ease of control and absolute safety as salient features. Here, too, the new design is one which is a perfect example of compact beauty and graceful lines.

**Eggs for Mice**

**ONDERSPOORT**, South Africa (CP)—Veterinary experts here have been experimenting with hen's eggs as substitutes for white mice in research on horsesickness, prevalent in the Cape just now.

Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and R. H. Green to the education committee, the board chairman being an ex-officio member in each instance.

## OVERSEAS LEAGUE

The Overseas League, Victoria branch, yesterday afternoon enjoyed a colorful and enthusiastic account of a visit to Phoenix, Arizona, by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, president of the Canadian Club, Duncan, at the regular meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, with a population of 55,000, was a man-made oasis 1,108 feet above sea level. The city's climate was similar to that of Persia; its latitude was the same as Morocco.

The city was exceptionally well laid out, its streets numbering from one central avenue. The better residential districts featured Spanish-type houses, with boulevards and numerous palm and decorative orange trees.

Phoenix boasted two museums, one featuring Indian craft and relics from the surrounding country, and the other displaying relics and exhibits from all parts of the world. The city's library was one of the finest to be found anywhere.

Mrs. Girvin was high in her praise of the Chamber of Commerce, which helped and instructed visitors to the city in a most friendly manner. In fact everyone in Phoenix was friendly and cheerful, the speaker said.

Hundreds of miles of irrigation systems surrounded the city in the farming districts, two of the main vegetables grown in the area being lettuce and broccoli.

Great Indian reservations were seen around Phoenix, housing a variety of tribes of fine-looking natives of the area. The speaker told of the pottery and basket-making industries of the Indians and the famous blankets woven by them. Many of the braves of the various tribes were skilled in silver work.

As an introduction to her talk on Phoenix, Mrs. Girvin gave a brief travelogue of the trip from Victoria down the coast. Passing the beauties of the Washington forests and country similar to British Columbia, the rugged Oregon coast presented interest in its rock formations. From the ruggedness of Oregon, the stately redwoods of California were worthy of mention. But the most interesting part of California, Mrs. Girvin thought, was the mission country built in the old Spanish days. Special mention was made of Santa Barbara, where the speaker visited a mission which treasured an old organ presented by Captain George Vancouver in early days.

Sir Robert Holland was installed as chairman for 1940. He introduced the speaker and tendered her a vote of thanks on behalf of the members of the Overseas League at the conclusion of her address.

**25 Years Ago**

January 9, 1915

**PARIS**—The Rumanian mobilization will begin in the last week of January, according to the Petit Parisien, by the calling up of three classes totaling 135,000 men. The mobilization will continue until 600,000 men are ready for the field.

**ZYRARDOW**, Poland—Germans have been captured lately in whose possession was found the last proclamation of the Kaiser: "If compelled to retire from Poland, do not leave standing house nor town, but only the bare earth underfoot."

**William Umack**, representing "Snowy Baker" on the Pacific Coast, is extremely anxious to have Joe Bayley make a trip to the Antipodes in the spring. Umack was greatly pleased with the victory of the local boy over Johnny Moore.

**William E. won the Sir Rich-**

# SALE OF ODDMENTS

## AT LOW PRICES Wednesday Morning

Sale of Slightly Shopsoiled STAPLE ODDMENTS

Limited Quantities—No Phone Orders

**COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS** of neat appearance and good quality, each \$1.49

**WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS** with rich satin coverings and corded edges. Shades of mauve, blue and green. Regular \$7.95. For clearance \$3.98

**FLANNELETTE SHEETS**—Slightly substandard but truly an excellent sale value. White, size 64x72 inches. Pair \$1.98

Grey, size 80x90 inches. Pair \$2.69

**RAYON BEDSPREADS** for three-quarter and double beds. Most in shades of blue and white. To clear \$1.00

**BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS**—Medium weight and size 70x90 inches. Pair \$1.89

**WHITE TERRY HAND TOWELS** with colored borders. Each 10c

**COTTON CHECK TOWELS**—Special, each 10c

—Staples, Main Floor

## SPECIAL

**JACQUARD RILKS** in a number of smart designs. Shown in black, brown, navy, green and wine shades; 36 inches wide. Special clearance price, a yard \$79c

—Main Floor



## "BUTCHER BOY" PYJAMAS

IN FLANNELETTE Special, Pair

\$1.50

Comfy, warm Pyjamas with long sleeves and made from a good quality flannelette. Mostly in shades of pink but a good range of patterns . . . checks and stripes predominating. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Womenswear, First Floor

**Girls' Pyjamas** An Exceptional Sale Value at \$1.00

Warm, cosy Flannelette Pyjamas, well cut and styled with pretty necklines. Slip-on type or with coat and all two-piece. Pastel shades with floral trims. Special, a suit \$1.00

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## CHINAWARE SPECIALS

FANCY PINK GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM SETS—Useful size and good shape. Regular 25c. On sale for 19c

**SALAD BOWL AND PLATE SETS**—Very smart designs in pink glass. A set 95c

**STRONG, PLAIN WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Tall shape. Also a few in blue willow pattern. Special 6 for 49c

—Chinaaware, Lower Main Floor

For Clearance—Wednesday A.M.

## Draperies and Curtains

SAMPLE PAIRS

AT CLEAN-UP PRICES!

**1 Pair of DRAPERIES**—24 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Made of rayon and shadow cloth—blue shade. Regular, a pair, \$7.50. Clearance price \$3.75

**1 Pair LINEN DRAPERIES**—25 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Made of French, block-printed linen on a mauve ground color. Regular, a pair, \$12.00. Clearance price, a pair \$5.00

**1 Pair of LINEN DRAPERIES**—60 inches wide and 4 feet 9 inches long. Made of a colorful, block-printed cretonne. Slightly damaged. Former price, a pair, \$15.00. Clean-up price, a pair \$5.00

**1 Set of DRAPERIES**—50 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, with scalloped, festooned valance. Made from pebble, rayon casement. Light orange color. Regular \$15.00. Clean-up price \$5.00

**1 Only, Heavy Rayon DRAPERY**—50 inches wide and 5 feet 6 inches long. Blue color. Former price, \$4.50, for \$2.00

**2 Only, Rayon Gauze PANELS**—45 inches wide. Ivory color embroidered in blue and gold. Former price, each, \$3.50. Sale price, each \$1.75

**4 Pairs of SWISS CURTAINS**—36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Cream ground, border design, embroidered in colors. Former price, a pair, \$8.50. Clean-up price, a pair \$4.25

**Several Sample Pairs LACE CURTAINS**—Mostly formerly priced at \$2.50 a pair. All slightly soiled. On sale, a pair \$1.00

Many Other Odd Draperies of Equally Good Value Wednesday Morning

—Draperies, Second Floor

## ODDMENT BARGAINS

IN THE HARDWARE SECTION

An Opportunity to Buy Household Needs And at Low Prices

**10 only, Chrome-plated Copper TEA KETTLES**—4 1/2 imperial quart size. Each \$2.00

**50 only, Kitchen-Maid Aluminum "Daisy" TEA KETTLES** with red handles. Each 65c

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS

The numbers are too many to list here. All marked at prices that will clear the lot in a short time.

SHOP EARLY FOR THIS SPECIAL!

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

MARKED FOR CLEARANCE

## Short Ends of Carpets

**ENDS OF WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS**—12 to 18x27 inches. Useful lengths for door mats. Special, 25c and 50c each

**ENDS OF AXMINSTER CARPETS**—27 inches wide, lengths from 1 to 2 1/2 yards. Clearance price, yard, \$1.75

—Carpets, Second Floor

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

## NANAIMO LETS ARENA CONTRACT

**NANAIMO**—The Nanaimo Ice arena will be erected by Turley Bros., contractors of Nanaimo, at a cost of \$65,468. The firm's bid

for that amount was accepted by the city council last night. There had been five other bids on the work by Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo firms. Turley Bros. was the lowest.

The Linde Canadian Refrigeration Co. Ltd., Montreal, with an agent in Vancouver, was awarded the contract for installation of the refrigeration plant at a cost of \$21,755. Work is to be started at once. The building is expected to be finished by March 31. The

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## Fashion Cut Wide Swath in Thirties

From Chemise Dress Of 1929 to New Curves and Corsets

By ADELAIDE KERR  
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—The turbulent thirties were fashion's dizziest decade. In those 10 years, fraught with depression, political intrigue and war, the mode whirled 'round three main silhouettes—slim, belled and bustle-backed—in record time. It decreed a host of contradictions—long skirts and short; the lowest possible décolletés and the cover-up mode; match-slim figures, corsets and curves.

It borrowed inspiration from Cleopatra and from the day's news, from South Sea islands and from northern snows. It launched new fabrics, a new treatment of color, a wealth of gadgets and crazy hats. It saw the development of sport clothes as an important phase of fashion and it saw United States designers make their first real bid for a place in the fashion creative field. It had the fashion world dizzy—and it had it dizzy yet.

### POST-WAR HORROR

When the New Year's bells rang in 1929, women were wearing that postwar horror, the chemise dress—knee-length, straight as a sack, with the waistline placed at the hips. Before the year was out, Paris designers lowered hemlines, raised waistlines, decreed corset-girdles and banished the boyish bob to introduce the longer pencil-roll coiffure.

The cry that went up from women's clubs was heard around the world, but fashion's voice was stronger. By the end of 1930 skirts were down to 11 or 12 inches from the ground. The beplumed Empress Eugénie had made its debut and evening frocks of luxurious laces and velvets were worn. In the next two years hems gradually lowered and clothes took on an intricate bias cut grafted on a slim profile.

### BELLES OF INFLUENCE

Then came Mae West! Designers took one bedazzled look and began to make clothes to show curves.

The centre of the decade was the era of black. The "little black suit" became almost a uniform. The Coronation of King George VI turned the mode to luxury; smart women strove for that "woman of the world" look.

In the year 1938, fashion went Victorian, and modish moderns all tried to look like their grandmothers. Hair swept to the top of the head, leg-of-mutton sleeves, muffs, hoods, veils and tiny hats combined to make the picture. It gathered grace at night, when women danced in full hoop-skirted gowns.

The decade of the turbulent thirties closed as it had begun—with a fashion furore, this time caused by corsets. Laced and lightly boned, they came back in '39 to cinch the little waist launched in '37 to a smaller line and start a controversy that raged all over the fashion world. Silhouettes varied from stemlike slimmest to great fullness, and inspiration sources ranged from bustle frocks of the eighties to military uniforms worn in the new war. Most talked of feature aside from waistlines was the evening mode's covered-up look.

### Banting Will Head

#### Red Cross Laboratory

TORONTO (CP)—Sir Frederick Banting, famous Canadian scientist and co-discoverer of insulin, will take charge of a research laboratory at a new military hospital to be erected and equipped by the Canadian Red Cross on the grounds of Lady Astor's estate at Taplow, England. It is announced.

The laboratory will be devoted to special research medicine as applied to military needs. Sir Frederick is already in England and is expected to supervise construction of the laboratory. The hospital, to be known as No. 1 Canadian Red Cross base hospital, will be built entirely with funds supplied by the Canadian Red Cross.

In the first Great War, Sir Frederick served in France as a lieutenant in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

### SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The committee of the local unit Canadian Red Cross met at headquarters, Shawnigan Lake, last Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. P. Smith presiding. A resume of the activities of the unit since its formation showed that from November 15 to December 31 the sum of \$132.22 was forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters in Victoria. So far forwarded to the headquarters have been 219 sewn and knitted articles of various kinds. The Bamberton section is now organized under Mrs. Jolli more.

## 'Thin Man' Takes Starlet Bride



LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Knowing each other less than a month, actor William Powell and bit actress Diana Lewis, 24, sprang a surprise by their secret marriage at an obscure dude ranch near here. Photo shows William Powell and his bride, the former Diana Lewis, in their auto shortly after the ceremony. (Acme telephoto.)

## To Give Advice on Food Problems

Miss Laura Pepper  
Heads Federal  
Consumers' Service

By RAYMOND NICHOL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—In a large, airy office, hard by the experimental kitchens of the Dominion Agriculture Department, Laura Christine Pepper, tall and of attractive personality, is playing the part of helper to the Canadian housewife these days.

The job of Miss Pepper and her associates, is to help the housewife in the problem of buying the best food for the family and preparing it the best way. She has been actively interested in dietetics since her early teens, and is the new head of the Consumers' Service section of the department's marketing service.

Object of the Consumers' Service is to make available to Canadian consumers factual information on the buying, preparation and nutritive value of foods produced on Canadian farms.

### GRADED FOODS

"Government regulations on the marketing of Canadian foods will be brought to the attention of consumers and emphasis will be placed on the advantage of buying goods graded on a quality basis," Miss Pepper said today.

"As part of its work the service also will further the consumption of foods which give highest returns nutritionally for money spent and will advise which foods can be bought most advantageously at different times of year."

Experiment in foods and testing of recipes will be carried on in a modern-equipped testing kitchen to determine the best methods of preparing various foods for the table.

"Channels which will be used to bring such information before consumers will include lectures and demonstrations given throughout Canada by home economists of the staff, through the press, radio, exhibits and the distribution of bulletins," Miss Pepper said.

## CALIFORNIA ROMEO GOES TO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—John Adams, a Romeo with a court order intended to restrain his prospective mother-in-law from blocking his romance, vowed today he would marry his Juliet if he had to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Adams, 32-year-old collection agency executive, asserted in seeking a habeas corpus writ that his intended bride and former stenographer, Isabel Deshler, 24, was kept from him against her will by her mother, Mrs. Louise Deshler.

Judge Lyle Jacks decided the Superior Court should determine if Cupid were being illegally thwarted, so he ordered Mrs. Deshler to bring her daughter before him Friday for a hearing.

Adams said that three weeks ago he and Isabel tried to elope, but she stopped to telephone her mother, who became hysterical, so they postponed the event 24 hours. When he telephoned the next night, Adams related, Mrs. Deshler told him her daughter had changed her mind, and since then has had an aching heart and no fiancé.

### Foster in London

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain's first club for Canadian and other Dominion troops, as well as the home forces, including civil defence ranks, has been opened in the west end of London.

It is called the "All-Services Canteen Club," and was opened by Lord Milne. A group of Canadian soldiers, led by Brigadier W. W. Foster, attended the inauguration tea. The club, whose president is Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the Dominions Secretary, contains a restaurant, recreation rooms and a dormitory.

### CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Young People's Society will meet tonight at 8 when the members of the new executive will be inducted into office with an initiation service. The cast for the society's play will be chosen.



Injured in a Soviet air raid on the Finnish capital of Helsinki, a young woman gets first aid from nurses in an emergency dressing room set up in a hotel.

## Prairie Group Has Crowd at Social

Hundreds were turned away from the doors of the A.O.F. Hall on Cormorant Street last night as the Victoria Girl's Drill Team under the direction of Captain Norman Foster performed a number of intricate drills before 550 members of the Victoria Saskatchewan Association at a social evening and dance.

The girls, resplendent in their costumes, were an added attraction to the entertainment of the evening, and were enthusiastically applauded by the crowd.

Miss Eva Milne, local exponent of the ballet, gave a tap dance solo and also a ballet dance, which was warmly received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, were presented with an illuminated address by the members of the association. Mrs. F. Greenway sang "To My First Love."

Members and their friends spent the evening in community singing, playing cards and chatting. Later a dance was held in the ballroom, where Irvine's five-piece orchestra provided the music.

J. E. Cooper acted as M.C. throughout the evening's entertainment.

## 10-year-old Girl's Marriage Broken Up

ATHENS (AP)—Ten-year-old Mary Alice Limberg, whose four-day marriage to a young coal miner was ordered annulled, clung today to a Bible her husband gave her for Christmas as she went to the Ohio Girls' Industrial School near Delaware.

The child insisted she would spend her next years in the school studying to be a better wife to Charles Schall, 21, when they marry.

Schall, starting a one-year term in the Nelsonville jail, promised to "wait" for the girl from whom he was separated in a courtroom Saturday.

Mary Alice's stepfather, Donald Hudnall, filed delinquency charges against his wife, who falsified her daughter's age in a marriage license application, and the newly-weds.

### A.Y.P.A. LOCAL COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Local Council monthly meeting was held in the Memorial Hall. Fred Leighton reported on the debating league, the Cathedral and St. Matthias branches being tied for first place. Phil Salmon reported on the Badminton League, St. Mary's branch holding the lead. Chris Howland, library convener, announced the addition of six new books and some new plays. Bill Barclay reported 200 pair of socks to be ready for the Columbia Coast Mission. The promotion and extension committee's chairman reported on visits to St. Luke's and St. Martin's branches during the month. Members were asked to leave magazines at the Memorial Hall for distribution, among His Majesty's forces. A committee to organize the annual pre-Lenten rally was formed, consisting of W. Perkins, Lenora Trickett, Phyllis Simpson and Norman Williams, who will act as chairman. A committee was formed to organize the annual Lenten lectures composed of Len Dixon, chairman, Margaret George and Ed Leggett.

Joe Quincey Adams was the only ex-president of the United States to return to Washington as a member of Congress.

## Y.W.C.A. NOTES

All club activities have resumed for the new year at the Y.W.C.A. and already numerous new members have been welcomed. Senior girls' clubs meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while the Hi-Y clubs meet in Mount View, Mount Douglas and Esquimalt after school, and at the "Y" on Fridays from Victoria, Oak Bay and the Junior High schools.

The inter-club council of the Girls' Hi-Y at its meeting planned for the Girl Reserve midwinter conference, to be held this year in Bellingham, Wash. A quota of 15 delegates is permissible from Victoria Hi-Y clubs. The conference will take place the week-end of February 9, 10 and 11.

Girls of the Senior Council will meet for the regular monthly supper meeting Thursday evening, and a record attendance is expected as the new officers take over for 1940. Plans will be made for special features for the spring season, including joint club activities and monthly dances.

The next dance at the "Y" will be sponsored by the Y.T.A. Club on Friday evening, January 25, details to be announced later.

## VETERANS' BRANCH HOSTS TO SAILORS

The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion acted as host to 100 visiting British sailors at a dinner and entertainment given last night in Spencer's dining room.

W. C. Fyfe, president, extended a welcome and Chief Petty Officer Mitchell responded on behalf of the men, noting they keenly appreciated the hospitality extended to them.

During the evening the visiting seamen contributed to the entertainment. The popular harmonica band, under the direction of Leading Seaman Danny Donovan, rendered several selections.

Seaman Jarvis gave monologues and piano-accompanied songs with ukulele accompaniment by Able Seamen Morton and Robinson and songs by Able Seamen Nutman rounded out the contributions by the guests.

Other items on the program were: Thomas Crabbe, baritone solo; W. Holmes and W. Anderson, instrumental duet; Joe Dobbie, comic items; Owen Petticrew, cornet solos; William Emmerton, piano solos; Ernest Crookford, magic show.

James Petticrew was master of ceremonies and Petty Officer Ernie Oakes led the naval entertainers.

### Leave No Excuse

CROYDON, Eng.—Speeding to meet her husband who was on 48 hours' leave, Lady Suirdale was fined £2 (\$8.90) here.

## Names Outstanding American Women

U.S. Editor Gives  
His Ten Best;  
Benefit Mankind

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Durdward Howes, editor of the biographical dictionary "American Women," today made public his fourth annual selection of the 10 outstanding women in the United States. None is younger than 30.

"The 10 most prominent women of 1939 have become so by benefiting mankind," said Howes, "either through their talents, their scientific achievements, or their civic and social activities."

Listed alphabetically, they are: Lila Bell Acheson, Pleasantville, N.Y., editor of "The Reader's Digest," because, with her husband, she founded and has carried on the first magazine of its kind in the United States.

Katherine Burr Blodgett, Schenectady, N.Y., research worker, because she made scientific history by developing a long-sought and eminently practical glareproof glass.

### L.L.D. FOR MOTHERHOOD

Mrs. Elias Compton, Wooster, O., because she is the only woman ever to receive an honorary L.L.D. for motherhood. She is the mother of three famous men: Arthur H. Compton, Nobel Prize winning physicist; Karl T., college president, and Wilson M., lawyer, writer and economist.

Bette Davis, Hollywood, twice winner of the motion picture academy award for excellence in acting. She has never turned in a poor performance, and her colleagues vote her a "good scout."

Anne Hummert, New York City, former newspaper woman who successfully invaded the radio field. She is vice-president of a company which buys more radio time than any other concern, and is the largest producer of radio material.

Elsa Maxwell, New York City, Iowa-born celebrity who has become known as the champion party giver.

### FOR JOURNALISM

Anne O'Hare McCormick, New York City, foreign correspondent and member of the New York Times editorial board. She is one of the best-informed American journalists on foreign politics and world affairs.

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, because she has brought to the White House an atmosphere of pleasant domesticity and, at the same time, like any good American housewife, has found time to "help the neighbors." She has ignored precedent after precedent and still managed to survive public opinion until now she occupies a unique and enviable place in American annals.

Nora Waln, Philadelphia, au-

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thor of "Reaching for the Stars," because of her courage in writing of conditions abroad exactly as she saw them.

Margaret Webster, New York City, daughter of Dame May Whitty, because she has won fame in her own right with her fine talents for acting, directing and producing. She directed Maurice Evans' uncensored "Hamlet" and Shakespearean performances at the New York world's fair.

### Edmontonians

#### Hear Philpott

EDMONTON — Capt. Elmore Philpott of Victoria told a joint luncheon of the Edmonton Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club the British Commonwealth and its Allies must win the present war, but at the same time they must gain a permanent peace so more wars will not follow in the way this war followed the peace of 1919.

A world federation with democratic nations taking the lead is the only plan which will give nations a chance to work for equal rights without war and the only plan which will enable the ordinary man and woman of every country to make effective their wish for peace and justice, Capt. Philpott said.

For Good Luck  
MELBOURNE, Australia — When a youthful Australian bride left a church here after her wedding a friendly black cat jumped out from the crowd and started playing with her veil.

Full Trains  
LONDON—On the first of the see-the-children excursions 5,000 parents were reunited with their evacuated families for the day.

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### What the Government Does To Protect the Public

Anyone weighing or measuring goods for the public must use equipment that has been approved and inspected by the Weights and Measures Service. Machines must be constructed and used so the public can ascertain

whether the weight or measure is correct. By regular inspection the Government rejects for repair or adjustment any machine found incorrect.

### What the Public Must Do To Help Themselves

The Government maintains and protects, as far as it is humanly possible, the honest practices of fair trade. The Weights and Measures Service, however, must have the co-operation of the public to maintain proper standards. The habit of indifference or inattention when buying merchandise may result not only in your securing wrong weight or measure but also in developing unfair competition for the honest merchant. The government inspectors cannot always be present to prevent your getting short weight. When you buy, watch the scales just as closely as you count your change. Weight is money—get what you pay for.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

HON. W. D. EULER, M.P., Minister  
J. G. PARMELEE, Deputy Minister



## Junior Chamber to Strive for Arena

Undaunted by the fact the venture had twice before collapsed, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to take on the task of providing Victoria with an arena at an enthusiastic meeting held last night.

Unanimous endorsement was given the following motion advanced by Ernest H. Harris and seconded by Alec Hall: "Be it resolved that the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsor the promotion and erection of an arena to completion in 1940."

Comprised of energetic young business men, the chamber made plans to get down to business immediately on its newest endeavor.

Thomas Sturgess, president, immediately struck a committee of four to attend a conference arranged between Victoria representatives in the federal and provincial houses of Parliament, R. W. Mayhew and W. T. Straith, respectively, and Mayor Andrew McGavin this afternoon to learn what financial aid these three groups could give the project.

It was felt that after finding out what financial aid, if any, would be made available by the governmental bodies, the chamber could then turn its attention to mapping out a definite policy to successfully prosecute the drive.

Mr. Harris was named chairman of the committee of four. Mr. Sturgess, Conway Parrott and William Irvine were appointed to the committee. The membership as a whole forms the forum committee. Mr. Sturgess retaining his seat as chairman.

Besides pledging themselves to

give every ounce of their power toward the venture, members also had the honor of being the first to contribute financially. They voted that the \$391.30 left over from the 1937 celebration fund be transferred to the general fund and earmarked for promotion operations in the forum campaign.

While the chamber will undertake the sponsorship of the campaign to raise funds for the much-needed addition to the city's community life, the support of other organizations and individuals will be eagerly accepted, it was stressed.

Mr. Harris, who has been in the forefront fighting for an arena here for many years, said he had worked on committees which had tried to put the project over during the last 10 years, none of which has accomplished anything in a material way.

He believed one of the main reasons why previous drives met with defeat was due to the impression created that only the bigger business men and other well-to-do persons were expected to put up the money, and that the general public would not be asked to contribute.

This was a mistake, Mr. Harris said. He wished to make it clear that the new campaign would cover the general public.

Mr. Harris suggested a six-week campaign to gather the necessary money, in which the younger generation would be asked to get in and pitch with all their might. Mr. Harris reported to the meeting the Civic Auditorium and Sports Committee had turned over all data it had gathered during earlier campaigns to help the chamber and also extended congratulations.

Other members voiced the need for an arena in Victoria during a two-hour discussion, in which the whole matter was thoroughly aired.

E. W. Bourque pointed out that

when cities of the size of Nanaimo and Nelson could afford to put up expensive rinks, there wasn't a reason in the world why Victoria couldn't do the same. "This is one of the wealthiest cities in Canada. There is plenty of money here to provide an arena," he said.

## Kiwanians Here Install Heads

Kiwanians of Victoria last night paid tribute to their newly-elected president, Darrell W. Spence, at the official installation dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Charles T. Hamilton, Vancouver, lieutenant-governor of the northwest Kiwanis division, performed the ceremonies as Mr. Spence and his 1940 officers were placed in their posts.

The new leader pledged his support to the tenets and teachings of Kiwanis and stated he would seek to aid the club in every effort calculated to assist the country in the successful prosecution of the present war.

Austin Curtis, retiring president, was honored for the manner in which he had led the club during the year. In a brief speech he spoke of the enjoyment he had received from the office and thanked his fellow officers for their support.

Mrs. Curtis received an attractive bouquet of chrysanthemums as a symbol of appreciation for her work in the women's sphere. Fred Francis led the gathering of approximately 200, including the ladies, in community singing, and Dudley Wickett contributed enjoyable vocal selections. Following the dinner the gathering completed the evening with dancing in the crystal ballroom.

The complete slate of officers

## 'Y' War Work

Y.M.C.A. war activities increase with the organization of two Red Triangle concert parties composed of popular local artists, who will visit the various military centres in and around Victoria for the entertainment of soldiers.

The two parties comprised from 40 to 50 singers, dancers, elocutionists, instrumentalists, acrobats and other entertainers, are under the leadership of Dudley Wickett and Jim Paulding.

Warren W. Martin, chairman of the concert party committee, said today that preparations and practices have been under way for some time and the parties will soon start their work.

Members of the parties will be dressed in white and red, the women to wear white pleated skirts and red blazers and the men white flannels and red jackets.

Further information as to the activities of the parties can be obtained through the secretary of the committee in charge, William Irvine.

In addition to the free use of the facilities of the 'Y' building to men in uniform, the Senior Leaders' Corps of the association has offered instruction in gymnasium and apparatus work to soldiers, sailors and men of the air force. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

At least 10,000 species of insects rate as pests in Canada.

Installed follows: President, Darrell W. Spence; immediate past president, Austin I. Curtis; vice-president, T. Percy Waters; treasurer, C. Stickley; honorary secretary, Ralph D. Matthews; directors, Will A. Bayliss, E. H. "Ted" Cabell, Alastair Campbell, Harry E. Douglas, E. W. "Ted" Harmston, R. W. "Bob" Hiberson and Neil B. Pollock.

## Radio Programs

### Tonight

5 Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO. News—KGO, KVI. Melodie Minstrelsy—CJR. Franks—KOL. Ranger's Cabin—CJR. Court of Music—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Duet in Dreams—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Talent Parade—CJR at 8:15. Sinistrella—KOL at 8:15.

5:30 Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO. Sherlock Holmes—KGO, KJR. News—KGO, KVI. Moods and Music—CJR. Jack Armstrong—KOL. Elmer Davis—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 5:55. Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6 Cavalcade of America—KOMO, KPO. Time and Tempo—KGO. Reginald Stewart—CJR. Canada's Fighting Services—CJR at 8:15. Victor Lustich—KOL at 8:15.

6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO. News—KGO, KVI. Music—KOL. Meet Mr. Weiss—KGO, CBR. Concert in Rhineland—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Raymond Grass Swing—KOL at 8:55.

7 Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO. City of St. Francis—KGO. Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV, KVI. News—KGO, KVI. Swing Trio—KVI at 7:15. Light Up—CJR at 7:15.

7:30 Doghouse—KOMO, KPO. Ned Jordan—KOL. Sports Huddle—KIRO, KVI at 7:45. Green Gold—CJR at 7:45.

8 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. Information, Please—KJR, KGO. News—KGO, KVI. News—CJR. CJOJ. Adventure in Rhineland—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 8:15. Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 8:15. Easy Come, Easy Go—CJR at 8:15.

8:30 Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO. Big Town—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CBR, CJOJ. Twelfth Night—KOL at 8:45.

9 Martin's Orchestra—KPO. Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO. We, the People—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Family Music—CJR. Family Music—CJR. Martin's Orchestra—KJR at 9:15.

9:30 Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO. City of St. Francis—KGO. Classics—CJR. Charles Hovey—CJOJ. University Explorer—KGO at 9:45. Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10 News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KVI. Heidi's Orchestra—KJR. Madrigals—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Melodies—CJOJ. McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15. Owen's Orchestra—KXV, KVI at 10:25.

10:30 Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR. McDonald's Orchestra—KJR. Saunders' Orchestra—KGO. Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 10:45. Gospel Choir—CJR at 10:45. Zuni's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11 Ravera's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXV, KVI. Loper's Orchestra—KVI. Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15. Howards' Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30 Noble's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Bleyer's Orchestra—KVI. Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15. Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow 7:30 News—KJR, KIRO, KXV, KVI. Minutes—CJR. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45. Devotions—CJR at 7:45.

8 Cronkitt's Kitchen—KPO. Financial Service—KGO. News—CJR, CJOJ. Breakfast Club—KOL. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15. Singers and Songs—CJR at 8:15. Ranch Boys—CJR at 8:15.

8:30 Against the Odds—KOMO, KPO. Wayne Van Dyke—KGO, CBR. Radio Rags—CJR. Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45. Charles Hovey—CJOJ at 8:45. My Children—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 8:45. Homemakers' Forum—KOL at 8:45.

9 News—KJR, KGO. Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Show-ins—CJR. O'Reilly—KOMO, KPO at 9:15. Girl Marries—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:15. Rakova's Orchestra—CJR at 9:15. Melodrama—CJOJ at 9:15.

9:30 Tena and Tim—KOMO, KPO. Farm and Home—KJR, KGO. Heine Treni—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Toronto Trio—CJR. Gospel Singer—CJOJ. Out Sunday—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:45.

10 Goldbergs—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Happy Gang—CJR. Crime Quiz—CJOJ. Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15. Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO at 10:15. Beautiful Life—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 10:15. Kitchen—CJOJ at 10:15.

10:30 Paul Martin's Music—KGO, CBR. This Day is Ours—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Dr. Kato—KOMO, KPO at 10:45. Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 10:45. Phil Brito—CJR at 10:45. Presidential Address—KOL at 10:45. Peter McGregor—CJOJ at 10:45.

11 Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO. Music for Young Listeners—KGO. Big Sister—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Concert—CJR. News—CJR. Grimes' Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15. Echoes of History—KGO at 11:15. Dr. Susan—KJR at 11:15. Hawaiians—KOL at 11:15.

11:30 Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO. Favorite Waltzes—KGO, KJR. Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Singin' Sam—CJOJ. Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45. My Son and I—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:45.

12 Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO. Grand Old Days—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Musical Mosaic—CJR. Ms. Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15. Chant Twins—CJOJ at 12:15. Ballads—CJR at 12:15.

12:30 Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CJOJ. U.S.C. Concert—CJR. Vic and Sadie—KOMO, KPO at 12:45. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KGO, KJR at 12:45.

### Headliners Tonight

5:00—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO. 5:30—Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO. 5:30—Sherlock Holmes—KGO, KJR. 6:00—Cavalcade—KOMO, KPO. 6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO. 7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO. 7:30—Doghouse—KOMO, KPO. 8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. 8:00—Information, Please—KJR, KGO. 8:30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. 8:30—Aldrich Family—KGO, KJR. 8:30—Big Town—KIRO, KXV, KVI, CBR. 9:00—We, the People—KIRO, KXV, KVI. 9:30—Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

5:00—KGO, KVI, 5:55—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 6:30—KJR, KOL, 7:00—KOL, CJOJ, 8:00—CJR, CJOJ, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, 9:45—KOL, 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KVI, 10:30—CJOJ, 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXV, CBR, KOL.

Network Stations KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red. KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue. KIRO (710), KXV (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia. KOL (1,270)—Mutual. CBR (1,100)—Canadian. CJOJ (600)—Canadian.

School of Air—KXV at 12:30. Richard Maxwell—KXV at 12:45.

1 Road to Life—KPO. Club Matinee—KJR, KGO. Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXV, KVI. News—CJR. School of Air—KOL. Mother—CJOJ. Sheila Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15. Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 1:15. Christmas Plans—CJR at 1:15.

1:30 Mr. Diawiddle—KOMO, KPO. Hilltop House—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Music and Music—CJR. Blue Plate Special—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 1:45. BCB News—CJR at 1:45.

2 Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO. Children's Christmas—KJR, KGO. Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15. Dr. Susan—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:15. Melody Lane—CJR at 2:15. Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30 King's Kome—KPO. Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXV, KVI. Amelia and her Accordion—CJR. Denning Sisters—KGO at 2:45. Scattergood Badger—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 2:45. Stock Quota—CJR at 2:45. Ticker's Orchestra—KOL at 2:45.

3 Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO. Barron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR. Church Choir—KOL. News—KOMO, KPO at 3:25. Heide Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

3:30 Women's Mag. of Air—KIRO, KPO. Song Butlers—KJR, KGO. H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KVI. Three Cheers—CJR. L. J. Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45. Today in Europe—KIRO, KXV, KVI, 3:45. Lucio's Ensemble—CJR at 3:45.

4 Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO. Fog's Orchestra—CJR. Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15. Maurice's Orchestra—KGO at 4:15. Aven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30 Cugat's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR. President Roosevelt's Birthday—KGO. Oluskin's Orchestra—KIRO at 4:45. Canadian Medical Association—CJR at 4:45.

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# Conn Thinks Louis Cinch

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WILLIAM HARRISON DEMPSEY returned from Manila the other day, where he collected \$7,500 for counting out Glen Lee when the young Nebraskan was swatted on the chin by chunky Ceferino Garcia. More than 12 years after his retirement as an active combatant, Jack Dempsey, the most magnetic mitt attraction of all time, is still establishing records.

The \$7,500 the Filipinos paid him, not to mention the cost of a round trip air transportation to the islands, is a new high for a boxing referee. Dempsey still packs them in and, as a result, continues to draw top pay in ring roles. The former Manassas Mauler got \$5,000 for handling the Sixto Escobar-Lou Salica bantamweight match in Puerto Rico some time back. Jack earned \$30,000 in 1939 as a third man, and it is only a sideline with him. Dempsey's many other interests make Max Waxman, who does his booking, sick. Waxman says the former heavyweight champion could pick up \$200,000 a year if he cared to devote his entire time and attention to refereeing and personal appearances.

But too much of the traveling of which Dempsey once was so fond is out now. The big fellow is too much in love with Hannah Williams and the two little girls. Nor would his business connections permit it. Dempsey personally supervises two New York restaurants and bars. He controls a hotel at Miami Beach. He has pieces of hostilities in California and Mexico. He dabbles in the clothing business. He is something of an oil magnate and shares in a distillery. He lends his name to this and that. He is active in politics. No benefit of any kind or drive for funds is complete without his large form.

Unlike many fighters who sour on the game once they are out of it, Dempsey everlastingly is putting in a plug for the dodge that made him rich. He has appeared before state legislatures in the corner of boxing bills. When Dempsey hits the trail leading away from the larger centres, he makes a definite contribution to boxing as a sport.

Not only was Dempsey the most colorful of all warriors, but his attitude toward the public, especially the youth, is one that steadily increases his horde of admirers. No athlete ever autographed as many programs and whatnot as the Manassas Man. His only danger now is coming down with writer's cramp. It is in the smaller towns, those in which the fans seldom see a champion perform, that Dempsey has done boxing the most good. In those localities, crowds flock to clubs just to get a glimpse of him.

Dempsey is still the idol of most boxers as well as his thousands of rooters. When Al Hostak appeared in Cleveland recently, he was asked who his boyhood hero was. "Oh, Jack Dempsey, of course," replied the Seattle middleweight monarch. Jack Dempsey was through fighting when Al Hostak was 11 years old, but great fighters will come along for years to come with the Man Mauler as their model. They couldn't have a better one.

## TRIO OF HOOP GAMES TONIGHT

Victoria and District Basketball League games will be played this evening in the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street. Intermediate and senior teams will see action. Defending intermediate A boys' champions, Eight Aces will oppose Barons in the evening's opening attraction at 7. Commercial Bruisers and Knapp's Nurseries, senior C men's quintettes, will meet in the second game. The final attraction will bring together Champion and White and Chinese Students, senior B men's squads.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The big boys in the boxing business may be interested in learning that he dimpled Billy Conn has it all figured out right now how he can be heavyweight champion of the world just as soon as manager Johnny Ray "okays" a fight with Joe Louis.

The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who makes his bow as a full-fledged heavyweight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against one Henry Cooper, is so convinced of this that one fine afternoon within the next six months you're going to read where he has abdicated the light heavyweight championship to go against the big fellows exclusively.

"Those big guys," he said with a goodly portion of disdain, "are all the same. They're easy. When you fight one of 'em you just let him wear himself out in the first few rounds. Then you just lean one hand against the top of his head, cock the other—and wham!"

"I love to fight those big clowns more than the guys my own size. A guy who can box around with you always gives trouble. But never those stuffed pillows. They're all the same to me."

**CAME LONG WAY**  
This is undoubtedly a large order for the "fighting harp." Just one year ago yesterday, he showed up in New York for the first time, unknown and weighing a mere 168. Now he's king of the 175-pounders, and, after his final workout for tomorrow's tussle, he weighed an even 175, which probably means he'll go into the ring at 176 or 177.

"At the rate I'm going," he added, "I should be 185 or 190 in another year. I'm going to give up the lightweight title when I can't make the weight any more. That's be some time in the next few months. If no title fight is arranged before then, I'd like to hand the championship over to Gus Lesnevich. He deserves it—and maybe he'll buy me a new shirt for it."

Billy's interest in the big boys is based not only on his confidence of success, but also on the financial return therefrom. "That's where the real coconuts are," he explained. "And I need 'em now. I just bought a house for the family on Fifth Avenue (Morningside) and there's seven or eight of the folks there, including grandpa. And the way those food bills run up—they must be eating a cow a day."

**FIGHT A MONTH**  
Promoter Mike Jacobs, who gets a big kick out of Billy's fresh chatter as well as his ability to draw paying customers through the turnstiles, is mapping out a fight-a-month campaign for Conn after his test against Cooper. The probability is Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines will come next, some time in March.

"But I'll take Louis any time," Billy interrupted. "I'd like him by July if possible."

Conn's major problem right now, however, is something completely divorced from knocking other fellows' ears down. It seems 22-year-old Billy likes to dance and to take girls to dances.

"So what happens now when I go to a dance around Pittsburgh," he means. "The other guys, who used to be my pals, will look at me and mumble to each other something about 'look at that old guy going around with those young girls.' Gee, I'm only 22—but I guess they figure since I've been to New York I'm a man-of-the-world."

## Racing Results

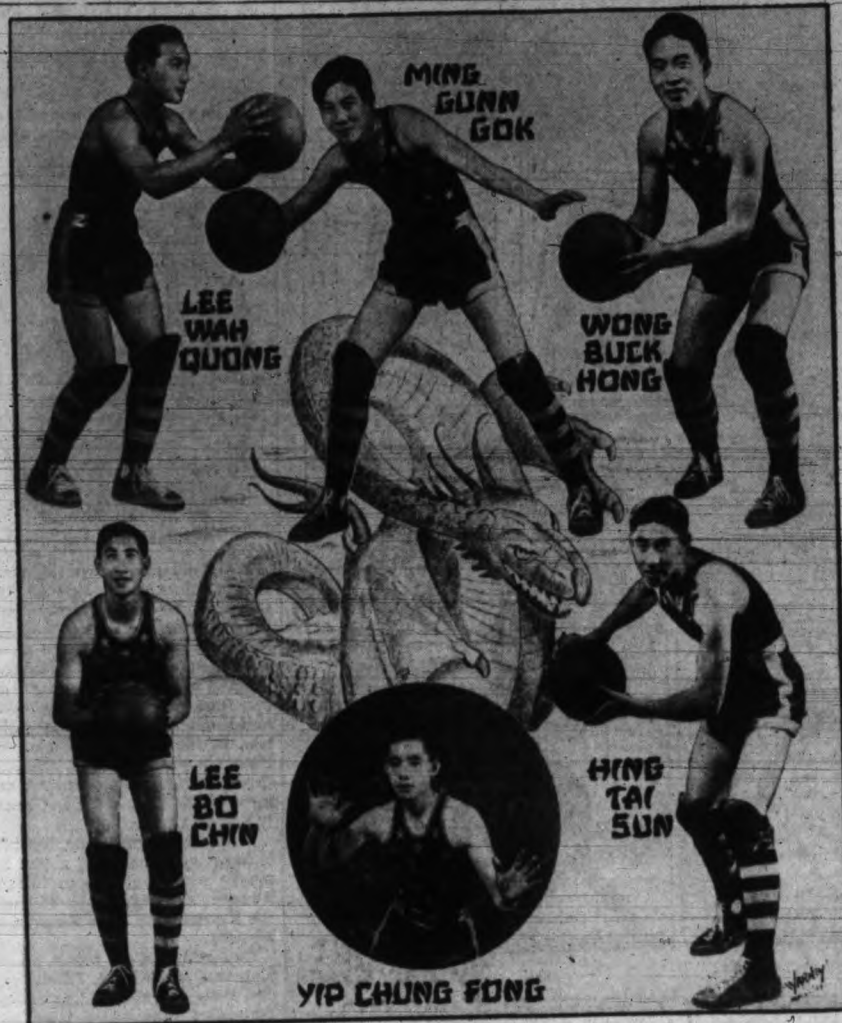
**FAIR GROUNDS**—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Vote Boy (Taylor) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.00  
Brilliant Stone (Seurlock) 3.40 1.60  
Plucky Bird (Perkins) 1.60  
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: World War, Little Joe, Lazarus, Frum, Good Omen.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Roosman (Vedder) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.00  
Kilgus (Conner) 5.50 4.20  
Sunnie Time (Gaug) 10.20  
Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Tarranto, Mart, Judge Brock, Roscoe, Rapid Girl, Joseph A. Upy, Rols Easy.  
Third race—Five and a half furlongs:  
Flagette (J. E. Cross) \$18.00 \$12.20 \$4.50  
Saxonian (Boren) 4.40 2.40  
The Pelican (Traban) 4.00  
Time, 1:08 2-3. Also ran: Wilda, My Regard, Ann McIntyre, Ramrod, Imperial Mayan, Malahack, Cudgels Dot, Cream Cheese, Powder Box.  
Fourth race—Five furlongs:  
Scorda (Vedder) \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50  
Dybl T. (Pool) 4.20 3.40  
Yondell E. (Boren) 4.00  
Time, 2:1 1-5. Also ran: Compton, Fabens, Billie Servant, Shot Ararat, Wing Wings, Tuloma, Peace Fetter, Monies Lass, In the Out.  
Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards:  
Wacky Jack (Traban) \$3.40 \$2.20 \$2.00  
Shucher (Taylor) 3.40 1.50  
Rock Bally (Green) 4.00  
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Henry's Field, St. Morris, Melrose, Bill, Clanton, Call.  
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Noble Scott (Lindberg) \$4.50 \$18.50 \$4.50  
Easterner (McDonald) 7.50 4.40  
Time, 1:51 2-4. Also ran: Towson, Palatin, Speedy Return, Sylcauga, Down Payment.  
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:  
Myrtle Man (Boren) \$7.60 \$4.50 \$2.80  
Omar (Kaiser) 6.80 4.50  
Fenchy (Kaiser) 4.00  
Time, 2:0 4-5. Also ran: Pomposh Girls, Rich Girl, Jack Patches, Abbott's Hour, Churn, White Bread, Golden Shoe, Prosoline, Night Bud.  
**POSTPONE BADMINTON**  
Frank Tyrrell, secretary of the Victoria Badminton Club, yesterday announced that the open tournament previously scheduled to open tonight has been postponed until Saturday.

# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, January 9, 1940

SPORT



**WILL BATTLE DOMINOES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**—Basketball fans will see something new at the Willows Sports Centre this week-end when the Dominoes meet the San Francisco Kong Wah Kues, touring professional Chinese team, in two games. Featuring speed the Chinese are reported to mix showmanship, cleverness and genuine basketball ability. The game each night will start at 9.

## Open Golf

## Little Hot to Win

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Golf's "forgotten man," Lawson Little, stormed out of the wilderness yesterday and won the 15th annual Los Angeles open with a display of scoring unequalled in this old tournament.

Trailing the leader, Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., by five strokes going into the final 18 holes, up against a course at the Los Angeles Country Club soaked by rain from start to finish, and virtually ignored in the pretournament guesses, the one-time kingpin of the world's amateurs wound up the day with 65 and a 72-hole score of 282.

It was the finest competitive round in the history of the Los Angeles event and netted Little, now a pro at Brettonwoods, N.H., \$1,500 first-place prize money. Putting like a magician, the sturdy alumnus of Stanford chalked up his triumph with nine hole scores of 32-33-65 for the very difficult par 35-35-70 course. He was still one stroke back of Heafner, the tournament favorite, at the turn, but Little kept his putter hot. He ran down an 18-foot putt on the 15th for a birdie two. He missed the green on the 16th, but chipped up and another birdie dropped from his club. He went over par on the 17th, but played the last cautiously and holed the last shot in par.

**COSTLY PUTTS**  
Heafner, a big blond fellow of 25, faced the last two holes needing a birdie and par to the Little. He blew his chances on the 17th when he three-putted, but gave the gallery of 3,000 a huge thrill when his second wood landed on the sudden green four feet from the pin. He canned it for a birdie three, but his chance of catching Little was gone.

Former national open champion Olin Dutra came back on the last nine with a spectacular 31 but wound up in third place with a 69 for 285. Four strokes behind him were Jimmy Hines of New York and amateur Johnny Dawson of Hollywood, while three other pros who had a chance of overthrowing Heafner blew up. Bonny Hogan, White Plains, N.Y., needed 76 shots to get around for 291, Mark Fry of Oakland had 77 for 292, and Alvin Krueger of Beloit, Wis., had 75 for 290.

Defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston posted a 72 for 291. Money winners in the tournament follow:  
Lawson Little, Brettonwoods, N.H. (282) \$1,500.  
Clayton Heafner, Linville, N.C. (283) \$900.  
Olin Dutra, Los Angeles (285) \$700.

Jimmy Hines, New York (289) \$500.  
Matt Kowal, Philadelphia (290) \$218.  
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio (290) \$218.  
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee-on-Delaware (290) \$218.  
Dutch Harrison, Little Rock (290) \$218.  
Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis. (290) \$218.  
Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex. (291) \$75.  
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N.Y. (291) \$75.  
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill. (292) \$45.  
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N.J. (292) \$45.  
Mark Fry, Oakland (292) \$45.  
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill. (293) \$25.



**BACK IN FORM**—Samuel Jackson Shead, above, whistled in with a six-under-par 64 to win the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 271. The phenomenal round marked the Virginian's return to form following dental and back ailments.

## Zeke Bonura Is Giants' Worry

NEW YORK (AP)—Among the 37 players to whom New York Giants announce they have mailed contracts for 1940 is Zeke Bonura, zealous first-baseman of old New Orleans.

Now, the Giants have got themselves into something of a mess about Zeke. They bought him from Washington for \$25,000 last winter and paid him the not unhandsome salary of \$15,000 for his season's work.

Manager Bill Terry seared on Zeke completely about a month before the close of the race. He took Zeke off first and let him do only an occasional chore of pinch-hitting down the stretch. Indications are that Bonura plays no part whatsoever in Terry's plans for 1940.

Yet the Giants, perforce, have written the big banana merchant out another contract calling for \$15,000, which places him high upon their salary schedule.

**GIANTS IN SPOT**  
Bonura, who is playful as a baby bear and overwhelmingly friendly, has the Giants in a spot. He put them there during the recent big league convention, when the Giants were on the verge of trading him to the Phillies. The Phillies, being gunshy, obtained permission from Terry to call Zeke long-distance and see if he would be willing to play for them at a salary considerably less than \$15,000.

**OAK BAY GOLF**  
The fifth monthly competition consisting of 18 holes medal play on handicap will be held Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their start-times. Post-entries will be accepted.

# Boston, Toronto Out to Catch Rangers Tonight

## Thunderbird to Wrestle Here

Chief Thunderbird, well-known Victoria heavyweight wrestler, will return to the local ring on Saturday night when he engages Pat Meehan, New York, in the main event of the card to be offered at the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street.

Thunderbird is returning this week from a trip to Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand. The big Indian has been away from Victoria for several months and no doubt his appearance Saturday will be welcomed by the grappling fans.

As an added attraction Clara Mortenson, holder of the women's championship, will appear in a bout with Rosetta Lopez. They will wrestle at 135 pounds.

It is also possible two well-known heavyweights will appear in another bout, making the card one of the finest offered here since wrestling made its return.

First bout will start at 8.30.

## Racing to Open At Hialeah Park

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Florida racing will hit the stride of its biggest season tomorrow when the thoroughbreds open a 46-day winter meeting at beautiful Hialeah Park.

Lured by \$100,000 in stake race prizes, 1,000 top sprinters already are quartered in the stalls.

Twenty-eight of them have been nominated for the 12th running of the \$5,000 inaugural handicap with which Hialeah opens its meeting.

The season will build up to the \$50,000 added Widener challenge cup March 2 in which officials hope the mighty Chaldean will be matched against other top-rankers.

Hialeah takes up in the season where Tropical Park left off after beating attendance and pari-mutuel records set a year ago. In the first 15 days at Tropical this year, 113,134 customers played \$3,911,000 through the mutual machines.

State racing commission officials predicted Hialeah would go far beyond its 1939 season, when 494,659 persons attended and bet \$21,786,000.

Hialeah scheduled 11 stake races, including the \$50,000 added Widener, the \$20,000 added Flamingo stakes for three-year-olds February 24, the \$10,000 added McLennan memorial February 17, and several others.

After Hialeah closes March 2, Tropical will reopen two days later for the final 33 days of its split season.

## Portland in One-goal Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Perhaps a little nip in the air acts like a tonic for hockey players.

At any rate, Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos gave the best Pacific Coast League display of the season on Vancouver ice last night when the Oregon invaders nipped the Lions 2 to 1 in a game that may prove critical in the league-standings. It was the coldest hockey night of the season.

The victory moved the Buckaroos to within one game of the league-leading Lions who held a six-point lead at the turn of the year. Players on both teams skated at top speed through the evening and did not hold back on the body checking.

Officials—Amby Moran and Cam Proudlock.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period—1, Portland, Scharf 8.05.  
Penalties—Ouellette (2), Wood, Holmes.  
Second Period—No scoring.  
Penalties—Jerwa, McCartney, Jerwa (10 minutes).  
Third Period—2, Portland, Holmes 2.10; 3, Vancouver, Pusie (Palm, Mercer) 8.50.  
Penalties—McCartney, Sutherland, Sutherland, Pusie.

**THREE DODOS IN 15 DAYS OF GOLF**  
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—Three holes in one within 15 days—such is the feat of Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, former United States women's golf champion.

## Hockey Standings

N. H. L.	W.	L.	T.	P.	G.
Rangers	13	3	7	23	31
Toronto	14	7	3	20	48
Boston	14	6	3	20	48
Chicago	9	12	1	43	69
Canadiens	8	13	2	35	64
Americans	7	16	1	49	70
Detroit	6	14	1	39	63

## COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	T.	P.	G.
Vancouver	9	10	1	49
Portland	8	9	0	57
Seattle	8	9	0	57

## Three Changes On Rep Squad

Victoria's Rep rugby selection committee went into a huddle last night and ordered three changes in the Crimson Tide for Saturday afternoon's important McKechnie Cup game against Varsity Thunderbirds at Macdonald Park. Kick-off will be at 2.30.

Doug Willard, flashy wing three-quarter, and Doug Bray, rated No. 1 scrum hook in the city, both of the Army, and Bert Simpson, hard-working J.B.A.A. forward, were the three players given berths on the Tide, replacing Joe Andrews and Bill Gornall, forwards, and Bill Smith, five-eighths.

The line-up as it will be for the game will see Jack Ferguson at the fullback position; Bill Halkett and Willard, wing three-quarters; Brent Murdoch and Harry Barber, inside three; Jack Grogan, five-eighths; George Langdon, scrum half; Bob Main, Doug Bray, Ian Acland, Frank and Cyril Doherty, Campbell Forbes, Bert Simpson and Bill Thompson, forwards.

## HALKETT SKIPPER

Halkett was named captain of the team. Navy's Smith was the skipper, but since the last game has announced his retirement from the game.

Victoria's representative side is leading in McKechnie Cup competition at the present time, having a record of two wins in a like number of starts.

Varsity is reported to be a much stronger team than that which the locals beat, 9 to 8, in Vancouver earlier in the season, and Coach Wally Brynjolfsson believes his boys will have a stiff fight on their hands.

The local Reps have had a couple of stiff workouts this week to date and will go through two more sessions to condition themselves for the big grin.

Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers, intermediate fifteens, will meet in the opening match on the James Bay enclosure program on Saturday at 1.45.

## BOXING

PITTSBURGH—Teddy Yarosz, 170, Pittsburgh, former middleweight champion, outpointed Nate Bolden, 161, Chicago (10).

CHICAGO—Johnny Barbara, 155½, South Bend, Ind., outpointed Joey Sutka, 160½, Detroit (six).

NEW YORK—Al Nettlow, 140½, Detroit, and Paul Junior, 137½, Lewiston, Me., drew (eight).

NEWARK, N.J.—Mike Piskin, 142, Freehold, N.J., and Pete de Ruzzo, 145, New York, drew (eight).

## DEAD-EYE DEAR

Gloria Jacobs of Woodland, Calif., scored 299 out of 300 to break by one point a world pistol record previously held by Walter Walsh, federal agent of Washington. Miss Jacobs is the daughter of a California state police officer.

## Greater London's animal population

includes about 40,000 horses, 9,000 cattle, 18,000 pigs, 6,000 sheep, 400,000 dogs, and 1,500,000 cats.

## McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday

January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

# Will Meet Detroit and Americans

Bushy-haired Alfie Moore, who has stepped into National Hockey League breaches before, enters the nets for Detroit Red Wings when they oppose the Bruins at Boston tonight in just the sort of setting the Toronto goaltender likes.

He has been called to substitute for the great Tiny Thompson, out of action with a strained back. Twice in the past Moore has been called in to tend goal for New York Americans, first in place of Roy Worters and then for Earl Robertson. His greatest bit of pinch-hitting, though, came in the Stanley Cup finals of 1938, when he replaced the injured Mike Karakas in Chicago's nets for the first game with the Maple Leafs at Toronto.

The Hawks wanted to use a major-league goalie but, when they were ordered to use Moore, they got so tough, and Alfie got so tough that Chicago won the opener 3 to 1. The rest is history. The Black Hawks went on to win the world championship in four games of the best-of-five series.

## ON THE SPOT

Again Moore is on the spot—this time because Red Wings are tied for last place with the Americans and because Bruins are fighting to gain the top.

Toronto or Boston, or both, can leap into a first-place tie with the idle New York Rangers. Leafs play Americans at New York in their first test without both members of their high-scoring combination, Gordon Drillon and Sylvanus Apps.

Examination showed yesterday that Drillon may not be out for another 10 days, as feared when he was injured Saturday night. His foot injury may heal sufficiently to let him play against the Bruins at Toronto Thursday.

To tide them over tonight, the Leafs have summoned Don Metz from Pittsburgh to play right wing. He will line up with Bob Davidson and Billy Taylor, who replaced Apps when the great centred suffered a broken collarbone at Christmas time.

Montreal Canadiens, who broke a losing streak of nine games by winning at Chicago Sunday, will play the Black Hawks again tonight in Montreal.

## SCORING FIGURES

Toe Blake, ace sniper of Montreal Canadiens, keeps strange company for a man whose team took 10 games to break a losing streak that almost plummeted them to the cellar.

Drillon still leads the league scorers, of course. But Blake is right behind him.

The official statistics issued yesterday give Drillon 25 points—15 goals and 10 assists. Blake gathered three points during the week to raise his total to 12 goals and 11 assists for 23 points.

Rangers' Dutch Hiller leads the penalty parade with 46 minutes. The scoring statistics follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Drillon, Toronto	15	10	25	6
Blake, Canadiens	12	11	23	35
Schmidt, Boston	11	10	21	11
N. Colville, Rangers	9	12	21	2
Shibicky, Rangers	8	11	19	29
Dumart, Boston	8	11	19	4
Apps, Toronto	8	10	18	0
Armstrong, Americans	8	10	18	6
Hextall, Rangers	11	7	18	8
Sands, Canadiens	5	13	18	6
Wiseman, Americans	5	13	18	8
Anderson, Americans	8	9	17	10
Davidson, Toronto	5	11	16	15
Hiller, Rangers	9	7	16	46
C. Smith, Rangers	4	12	16	2
Chamberlain, Toronto	5	10	15	25
C. Conacher, Americans	5	10	15	24
Watson, Rangers	1	14	15	19
A. Jackson, Boston	6	9	15	4
Hollet, Boston	6	9	15	12
L. Patrick, Rangers	6	9	15	24
Cowley, Boston	4	10	14	4
Mantha, Canadiens	5	9	14	2
Howe, Detroit	7	6	13	4
Schriner, Toronto	7	6	13	4
Clapper, Boston	5	8	13	8
Gettiffe, Canadiens	7	6	13	10
M. Colville, Rangers	4	9	13	6
Cain, Boston	8	5	13	4
K. Macdonald, Rangers	9	4	13	6
March, Chicago	5	7	12	16
Dahlstrom, Chicago	5	7	12	4
Bauer, Boston	5	7	12	2

LANCASTER, Pa.—Earl Fredericks, 136, Lancaster, outpointed Joe Greb, 136, New York (eight).

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McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

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## A Short History of Russia

2—Peter the Great Worked in Dutch Shipyard

While the great and good William Penn lived in England (and for a time in Pennsylvania), there was in Russia a czar known in history as Peter the Great.



Peter the Great

Peter did not, of course, start out in life with the title of "the Great." He was simply little Prince Peter. At the death of the czar there was a question as to who should be given the throne. Peter was only 10 years old at the time, and he had an older half-brother named Ivan. Ivan was in line for the throne, but his brain was not sound. He was close to being feeble-minded, but most of the people did not know this fact.

Peter was named czar, but this brought on a revolt of a sort by people who wanted Ivan to rule Russia. An angry mob stormed the Kremlin, the huge fortress in Moscow.

As a result of the revolt, a new plan was carried out. Both Ivan and Peter were named as rulers. Ivan died nine years later and after that Peter held the throne alone.

Peter proved to be a different kind of ruler than was usual in Russia. He wanted to see the outside world, and to learn things from it. This led him to make a long journey.

The 25-year-old czar (or emperor) gathered a party of 270 persons. Among them were young nobles, soldiers and jesters and all were told to make ready for a journey to western Europe.

Peter joined the party, but did so under the name of "Peter Mikhailov." He hoped to keep it a secret that he had left his country. The secret leaked out, however, and people knew him in several lands which he visited.

The Russians were well treated in Germany, and a German princess wrote down an account of them. She said their leader was tall and had a quick mind, but she did not like his table manners.

In Holland, Peter left the main party and went to work in a shipyard. Renting a cottage nearby, he spent some days as a workman, and dressed the same as others laboring beside him. Someone learned who he was, and he became the centre of so much interest that he left the shipyard, and went to another part of Holland. At Amsterdam he spent time going through factories and art galleries.

The farthest part of the journey was to England, where the Russians spent three months. Peter hired a number of British architects, shipbuilders and goldsmiths and sent them to Russia.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, January 10

This is an uncertain day in planetary direction. The stars seem to warn dwellers of the planet earth that established customs, governments and ideals are to be overturned. A new order is at hand and will bring sad experiences to humanity through the processes of change.

Astrologers stress the need of practical aims in education. Stenography and typing is recommended as of real importance in the training of boys and girls. Youth should be prepared for a world in which the redistribution of wealth is forecast as likely to be accomplished rapidly.

As the month progresses many avenues of profit will open up in merchandising and manufacturing. General prosperity will be enjoyed until midsummer, when there may be a lag in certain industries. New opportunities for small concerns are visioned, as the wisdom of co-operation is demonstrated.

Warning is given by astrologers that predictions regarding Hitler are precarious, since he is a believer in the planetary influence in human destiny and guides himself in such a way that he escapes many dangers. He has half a dozen astrologers who predict lucky days for German naval manoeuvres. However, there are evil portents he cannot escape and there is an indication that he will die suddenly within the next two years.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of dis-

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Cyclones (not tornadoes) pass through Kansas in a slightly northwest to southeast direction. Tornadoes travel from southwest to northeast.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My wife and I have been married 15 years and get along finely together. We have no children, so are free to go wherever we want at any time, and we both enjoy traveling. Our trouble is that whenever we take a trip both of our families berate us for being extravagant and tell us we should save our money. Right now we are planning a long trip and I know things will pop when our people find out about it. What is your idea on the subject?

A TRAVELER.

Answer: In the first place, you should tell your middle-aged families that it is none of their business and you will go whenever you get good and ready. It is a great mistake to let your families censor what you do, or to be influenced by what they say. If you wait until everybody agrees to your plans, you will never do anything.

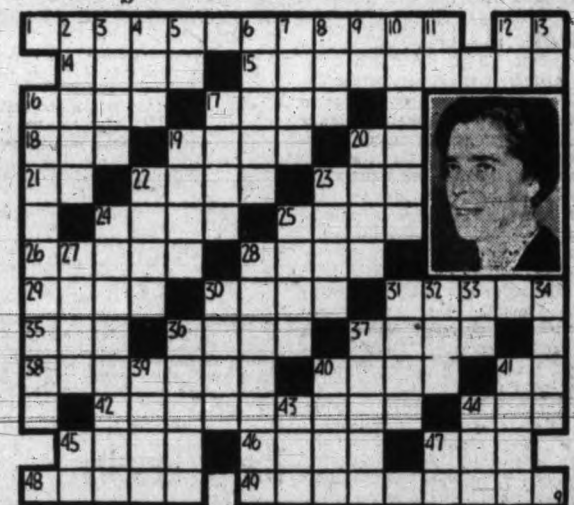
Personally, I think traveling is the best way you can spend money, because it is the one way in which you can enjoy it three times. You can have the fun of planning a trip, the pleasure of taking it, and the joy of remembering it.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am in love with the sweetest girl in the world. She is everything that I could ask for in a wife except that there is a blot on her past of which she has told me. All my life I have dreamed of the girl I married being chaste. Feeling this way, would our marriage be a success? Can one little thing like this completely dissolve a beautiful companionship? A man told me that if I were broad enough I could forgive a mistake of this kind in the one I loved so dearly. Was he right?

C. C.

Answer: Yes, provided you really are broad-minded enough to forgive and forget. You need never be afraid of that kind of a girl going astray a second time. And, after all, has your own life been so correct that it gives you the right to throw the stones?

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Head of a woman's college, Virginia

12 Postscript

14 Share

15 To contrive artfully

16 Abounding in pines

17 Bill of fare

18 To decay

19 To join metal

20 Laughter sound

21 Preposition

22 Fine river mud

23 To drudge

24 To gasp

25 Anxiety

26 To express gratitude

28 Fence door

29 Electrified particles

30 Minute object

31 Frenzy

35 Dove's call

36 Male children

37 To walk through water

**VERTICAL**

2 Moron

3 Spring fasting season

4 Twenty-four hours

5 Elf

6 Sniffed

7 Earth

8 Small shield

9 Sound of slight surprise

10 Face

11 Printer's measure

12 Point

13 Compass point

16 She believes in — use of education

17 Liquefy

19 To blink

20 Rabbit

22 Without

23 Destiny

24 Complete view of a region

25 Pussies

27 Ring

28 Medicinal root

30 Cows' cries

31 Market

32 To sum up

33 Northeast

34 To affirm

36 Goats

37 Diminished

39 Foretold

40 Water scorpion

41 Greater

43 Blamish

44 Stout

45 Whirlwind

47 Musical note

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WORD MEANS  
OVERT TIVA PARSE  
DENUR PER ARGOT  
STIVE REALS MED  
SOW  
ELEVATE LON AN LTA  
I ADILE DOWDOWN  
CIT SEA  
ERG SPALKES RAY  
ORUM AGO MELES  
GENERAL WRITERS

inct progress in business or professional matters. Women will be lucky in love affairs. Children born on this day may be sensitive and intuitive, and extremely imaginative. Many Capricorn natives succeed as writers and most of those belonging to this sign excel in mental attributes.

## Boots and Her Buddies



## By Martin



## Wash Tubbs



## By Roy Crane



## Mr and Mrs.



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Ailey Oop



## By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends



## By Merrill Blosser



## Bringing Up Father



## By George McManus





## In Police Court

I'll Kill Him,  
Says Prisoner

James Avery was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of assault then said to Magistrate Hall: "You'd better give me plenty because I'm going to kill that guy I was fighting with . . . I'll kill him. You can throw the book at me if you wish but I'm going to get him."

The magistrate immediately remanded him in police custody and instructed C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, to investigate the laying of another charge against Avery of making a threat to kill in a public courtroom.

Avery was convicted of assaulting Henry James Smith and occasioning actual bodily harm. The man against whom he made the threat was Frank Pace.

Avery and Pace were fighting outside the Dominion Employment Service office at Broughton and Langley Streets when Smith walked along. Perceiving the beating which Pace was getting, Smith said to Avery: "That man's had enough, let him go!" Whereupon Avery turned to Smith and said: "Do you want some?" Smith testified Avery then struck him on the mouth, cutting his lip which required two stitches. Smith's story was corroborated by two witnesses.

Avery admitted striking Smith but said he had done so because "if I hadn't smacked him he'd have smacked me." He said he had been fighting with Pace over some domestic difficulties.

A young girl alleged to have committed forgery while she was awaiting trial on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses was remanded by Magistrate Hall until Friday for trial.

During recent weeks the girl has been on remand pending examination by a psychiatrist, but this morning her counsel said the doctor had found her responsible for her actions and able to stand trial. On the first charge she is alleged to have obtained cigarettes from a drug store by false pretenses, and the second one alleges forging of a cheque for \$6.25, which she cashed with a local merchant.

A youth of 19 faced his first charge when he was arraigned for breaking and entering a cabin and stealing a \$20 radio. He was remanded without plea until tomorrow, because the magistrate wanted him to talk things over with his mother and decide whether he should secure counsel. The case will probably be handled by the legal aid committee of the Bar Association which provides a defence counsel for first offenders in distress.

## MAIL TO TROOPS

Although the Post Office Department is doing its utmost to facilitate the despatch of mails to and from troops of the Canadian Active Service Force serving overseas, there is still room for improved co-operation on the part of the mailing public, officials of the Post Office Department at Ottawa report to local Postmaster George H. Gardiner.

The volume of mail handled at the Canadian base army post office for overseas soldiers is steadily increasing. Already one-half ton of mail passes through the department daily.

The lack of co-operation on the part of the public is particularly the case in regard to the packing and addressing of parcels. A number of parcels and letters already sent will not reach their destination intact owing to loose and careless packing and faulty addressing, officials said in the report.

Letters and parcels should be addressed with the regimental number at the start with the rank and name of receiver underneath, the full name of regiment or unit in the third line with C.A.S.F. in the fourth line, and Co. Base Post Office, Canada, in the fifth line. A return address should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the parcel.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday evening at 7.30.

Bus services, light and telephone rates will be discussed by ratepayers of Ward Three, Saanich, at a meeting in Gordon Head Hall Friday night at 8. Councillor J. R. Scoby will attend.

McKeechie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Foultry Association's annual meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 at the Y.M.C.A.

Divorces granted in British Columbia during the month of December numbered 61, according to the Department of Health. Two annulments were also granted.

The Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will meet in the Oak Bay Fire Hall on Friday evening at 8. Officers will be elected and other business discussed.

The Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will meet at Terry's on Friday evening at 7. Gerald Wellburn, leading stamp authority, will be the speaker. Election of officers will take place, followed by a banquet.

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Friendly Help Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Board Room of the old Oak Bay High School building, Oak Bay Avenue. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium tonight at 8. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak on "John Buchan and His Works." S. Honeychurch, vocalist, and A. W. Semple, elocutionist, will assist in the program.

Bandmen interested in joining the Army and Navy Veterans' Band which is being reorganized under the direction of Bandmaster J. Newall, are asked to communicate with Mr. Newall, Empire 1449, or A. Stafford, Garden 6661. There will be a band practice next Monday.

Gas Price Cut  
Ruling Awaited

A ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada on the government's gasoline price-fixing case is expected this week in government circles, but indications are that whichever way the decision goes the motoring public cannot expect a decrease in the price of gasoline for a long time to come.

The Supreme Court heard argument on an appeal taken by the oil companies against the government's second price-fixing order which called for 3 cents per gallon cut in the basic price of gasoline.

Since the order was made, however, war broke out, and even if the government wins the decision at Ottawa it is not expected to attempt to enforce the order without further investigation of its effect.

In any event the case is scheduled to go to the Privy Council and a final decision cannot be reached for months.

MURDER VERDICT  
IN BABY DEATH

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown at the inquest of an unidentified female baby, whose body was found in Lovers' Lane, Beacon Hill Park, late last Saturday afternoon. The inquest was held at the S. J. Curry Funeral Home.

Dr. J. H. Moore told the jury he had made a post mortem examination of the infant's body and had found no bruises or cuts. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and had probably been dead for 10 or 20 days. The infant had lived, as the lungs were expanded. Maternal surgery on the body was very crude and was not the work of an experienced surgeon, Dr. Moore stated.

Charles Gwilt, Langford, testified he was walking in the park near the greenhouses and as he turned up one of the footpaths he noticed the body of the infant wrapped in newspaper, lying about three or four feet off the trail. There was no one in the immediate vicinity so Mr. Gwilt went to the police station and reported the finding of the body.

Constable George Clayards said he found the body lying six feet off one of the numerous footpaths at the west end of the lane. It was wrapped in a Vancouver paper dated December 28, 1939.

Inspector Henry F. Jarvis arrived and the ground was examined in the vicinity of the body.

Coroner E. C. Hart, who conducted the inquest, said that few cases had been recorded here in the past 40 years, but this was the third similar case in six months.

Members of the jury were: Louis Michelin (foreman), Alfred Thompson, David Radford, Glenn Smith, Archie Ward and Lawrence Spiers.



**TOMMIES PREPARE PACKAGE FOR ADOLF ON WESTERN FRONT**—A scene of quiet activity is this one of a British gun post in France, each member of the gun crew wearing a gas mask as he performs his routine duties before the big gun is fired. Strung overhead is the netting and foliage used to camouflage the gun from enemy fliers.

ONLY 3,000 CAR  
NUMBERS RESERVED

Only the numbers 1 to 3,000 will be reserved in advance for 1940 car license plates, Inspector G. A. Hodd of the motor traffic branch announced today.

The inspector said that book-keeping difficulties made it impossible to throw the entire license list open for reservation. People who want special numbers higher than this will have to take their turn in line when their particular number is coming up. Sale of licenses opened at the beginning of February.

The license year begins March 1. Another new ruling was announced by the inspector—there will be no driver's licenses by mail this year unless a person lives more than 20 miles from the license office.

The reason for this is that all persons getting licenses must take drivers' tests before the new ones are issued. And those who have already taken tests must appear so traffic officials can check over that nothing serious has happened to affect their driving since they took the test.

Inspector Hodd said it is expected all drivers in the province will have been tested by the end of this year. To date 111,743 persons have been tested, which leaves between 30,000 and 40,000 to be checked, mostly in the upper country. Practically all drivers on the island and the Lower Mainland have been tested.

## Photography Class

Amateur photographers in Victoria who wish to improve themselves in their hobby will swing into the second term of the amateur photography classes at the Victoria Night Schools on Thursday.

The second session will deal mainly with pictorial photography, the technique of enlarging on various kinds of paper, photographic composition and the preparation of pictures for exhibition.

Most of the students now enrolled in the class have taken pictures with their own cameras and will spend much time in improving their technique in the field of enlarging and printing.

Students will be given the opportunity during the course of taking their own photographs with their own cameras. Camera excursions will be held.

The exhibition of pictures and prints by the students at the night school dance, held just before Christmas, indicated the possibility of students doing excellent work during the coming term.

There are still a few vacancies in the class for those who would like to study photography.

Kenneth McAllister is in charge of the class.

Over 600 Sows  
Placed in B.C.

Department of Agriculture officials said today that between 600 and 700 sows have been placed on British Columbia farms under the new swine association policy designed to foster hog production during the war.

These will produce between 4,000 and 5,000 pigs this year, it is estimated, the first step in making the province self-sufficient in pork and bacon.

The province imports about 150,000 hogs a year, and it is hoped under the new plan to get the British Columbia farmers producing enough for the local market, which will release prairie stocks for war purposes.

Give Decisions  
In Four Appeals

The appeal of the Union Estates Limited, et al, operating Bowen Island as a pleasure resort, against a judgment granting five members of the International Harvester Company picnic party \$2,150 damages for injuries sustained when a bench off which the party sat, collapsed, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal at the opening of the 1940 sittings here today.

Chief Justice Archer Martin and Mr. Justice G. McG. Sloan dissented, holding the Union Estates Limited were bare licensees of the premises, and not liable. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran stated he would hand down reasons for the judgment later.

The court allowed in part as to costs the appeal of DesBrisay et al vs. the Canadian Government Merchant Marine et al. The appeal was taken from a ruling of Mr. Justice Manson dismissing claims of the DesBrisay interests for loss of 1,530 cases of salmon stored on the defendants' wharf prior to shipment on one of the defendants' freighters. The salmon was lost in the fire on the Canadian National Steamship Company wharf in 1930.

Appeal was taken on the question of costs, the scale being altered between delivery of judgment and entry of judgment. The court today ruled costs could not be severed from the main judgment. Mr. Justice O'Halloran, dissenting in part, would also have allowed the appeal against the Canadian National Steamship Company.

Elinor Rosemary Martin failed in her appeal against Supreme Court judgment of Chief Justice Morrison, which declared a writ of capias calling for the arrest of W. G. Martin defective and ordering payment from \$3,250 bail of alimony sought by the plaintiff, Mrs. Martin.

The court allowed the appeal of Frank Beban, A. F. Armstrong and W. C. Webber against a Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice Manson in favor of Cunningham Trapp Co. over the validity of a collateral agreement guaranteeing payment of certain monies payable to the defendant company.

Overnight Entries  
At Santa Anita

First race—Three-eighths mile: Amy's First 117, MacPinnell 107, Toddy Pan 120, Shasta Due 113, Crystal Boy 112, Co-ordination 116, Rottor, Pride 115, Vero Boy 107, Ball Baby 116, Servant Maid 112, Justice Rap 120, Tug 117, Julie J. 113, Rita Ouna 117, Oes On 120.

Second race—Six furlongs: Soboba Miss 108, Sonny Boy 109, Bailey 108, Kilpatrick 109, Sharpy 111, Silver Puggie 115, Clay Imp 103, Shookumchuck 110, Sudbury 104, Dowd 108, Zamboongo 108, Hi Kid 115, Palmera 7, 107, Little Butler 108, Bronzed Annet 102, Mistra Flato 103.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Tea Bound 104, Dullins 112, The Mariner 112, Khayyam 109, Sweet Betty 104, Phanillo 110, Mar Pal 109, Quick Gold 105, Spring Along 110, Pop Tale 110, Reckless 109, Joe Scout 105, Herman Jr. 110, Brilliant Light 110, The Devil 105, The Hare 107.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Babusha 110, Triple Entente 112, Gallopation 115, Less Time 115, Valinda Bully 112, Ariel Time 112, Milling 117, Gold Teddy 113, Valinda Joe 113, Wise Pather 113.

Fifth race—One mile: Certainly 107, Royal Crusader 110, Belle High 110, Blue Suit 107, Count Natural 103, Chattered 110, Little Cartago 107, Honey Boat 107.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Daybreak 109, Mad Sue 108, Rottor 112, Vero Boy 110, Johnnie 110, Sahara Chief 109, Ace Call 110, Sparkling Eyes 109, Pinespore 120, Brother Nuts 112, Red Flates 109, Bon-chanted 109.

Seventh race—One mile: Babusha 110, Rottor 112, Vero Boy 110, Johnnie 110, Sahara Chief 109, Ace Call 110, Sparkling Eyes 109, Pinespore 120, Brother Nuts 112, Red Flates 109, Bon-chanted 109.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Head Hunter 118, Sitting Bull 113, Intimide Lady 111, Beau De 112, Au Man 116, Pure Pink 108, Alaskan 111, Jess Once 108, Xenorosa 112, Hatten 107, 108, Emerald Harry 111, White Shoe 108, Fuddin 110, Silver Trace 111, Colonel Bret 108.

NEW REGULATIONS  
COVER TRANSPORT

New regulations which will govern the motor transport industry of British Columbia, starting March 1, were approved by the provincial government today.

The new rules, drafted by the public utilities commission under the new Motor Carriers Act will replace those at present in operation under the Highway Act.

Comprising many thousand words of a technical nature they will be published shortly in the B.C. Gazette for study by the transport industry.

According to Dr. W. A. Carrothers, commission chairman, the regulations do not effect any serious departure in principle from existing rules, but will iron out some anomalies and deal with bad practices in the industry.

B.C. Reeves Urging  
Medical Aid Plan

Government aid in working out a new medical aid scheme for relief families in the Fraser Valley was promised today by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, to five Reeves of districts, but not on the basis they have been following recently.

The government a short time ago ordered the elimination of a plan under which \$1 a month was deducted from relief allowances and medical aid granted under a pool arrangement. The reason given for stopping this plan was that the federal government, which pays part of the relief allowances, would not contribute to medical aid.

Mr. Pearson said while this plan could not be accepted the government would agree to arrange-ments that are in effect in other districts. Under these municipalities make their own agreements with doctors for treating relief patients and the province will then contribute.

On the delegation which saw Mr. Pearson this morning were Reeves G. A. Cruickshank of Matsqui, Solomon Mussalem of Maple Ridge, A. B. Cartwood of Mission, John Hunter of Surrey and A. C. Hope of Langley.

Premier Leaves  
For East Tonight

Premier Pattullo will leave Victoria tonight en route for Ottawa, where he has various matters of government-business to discuss with federal authorities. He will spend tomorrow in Vancouver, leaving there tomorrow night.

The Premier will be met in Ottawa by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is leaving tomorrow from California, where he spent the year-end holiday with Mrs. Hart.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, will be acting prime minister during Mr. Pattullo's absence for the next month.

The Premier did not give a detailed list of the matters he will discuss in Ottawa.

"There are 15 or 20 matters to take up," he said.

Besides the Alaska Highway, land settlement, grain freight rates, and other problems, the Premier and Mr. Hart are expected to sound out the possibilities of the \$3,000,000 loan authorized at the last session of the Legislature. Loans of this nature, it is understood, will have to be sanctioned in Ottawa under the new financial control policy.

## Obituaries

**JEFFCOTT**—Miss Charlotte Octavia Jeffcott of 1912 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She leaves one brother, J. E. Jeffcott of this city, and one sister, Miss A. F. Jeffcott in London, England. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**NELSON**—Funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Adam Jones Nelson. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the funeral services. The remains were laid at rest at Royal Oak with the following acting as pallbearers: W. J. Nelson, P. E. Mickelson, H. Watson, Capt. G. M. Newell, W. McDonald and W. Caley.

**FYKE**—Funeral services for Levi FYKE of 106 Moss Street will be held tomorrow morning at 11, from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Canon F. A. F. Chadwick will officiate and cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

**WILLIAMS**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Betty Williams took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. Conley conducting the services. Following the services, cremation was at Royal Oak.

**STEVENSON**—Rev. N. J. Cress conducted services at McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Ada Stevenson. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Greensides, A. McCalum, W. Stevenson and J. Cartwell. Interment was at Colwood.

**GUEST**—Mrs. Almarita Jane Guest, wife of Capt. Fred Guest of 487 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, died this morning, aged 72 years. She was born in Halifax, N.S., and came to Victoria 45 years ago, and was a member of Esquimalt Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She leaves her husband, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Victoria, and Mrs. George Harbison, in California, and two sons, Fred and Connie, of this city, and five grandchildren. The remains are at Sands Mortuary, pending funeral arrangements.

**RICHARDSON**—General services for Vernon Richardson, Sooke, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 from Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke. Rev. S. Lundie will officiate, and interment will be at the church cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

**CROSS**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Emily Cross, wife of Charles Cross, 515 Niagara Street, died yesterday, aged 69 years. Mrs. Cross was born in Middlesex, England, and had been a resident of this city for 26 years. She leaves her husband, two sons, Charles William, 544 Toronto Street, and George Henry, 501 George Road; two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, 76 Menzies Street, and Mrs. E. Pawsey, 515 Niagara Street; also 12 grandchildren. Mrs. Cross was a valued member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. Canon F. A. F. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak.

## LANGFORD

Rev. Robert Connell spoke at the fortnightly meeting of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. on Monday on "The Natural History of Langford Plains." He explained the plains were originally caused by glaciers. Kenneth B. Hincks introduced the speaker and thanked him. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and George Tripp, Victoria, were visitors. David McClean presided at the short business meeting and gave the Local Council report—a drive will be made for recent magazines for use of "His Majesty's forces."

Members will attend the services at 8 and 7.30 on January 21 in St. Matthew's Church. A badminton match will be played at home on Monday against St. Mark's team, and on Friday at St. Luke's Hall.

## 3,000 Answer Call

**TORONTO (CP)**—Enthusiastic recruiting scenes that have not been duplicated since 1914 were witnessed at a local armories today and yesterday as more than 3,000 men answered the call "for a limited number of men."

Recruiting opened again throughout the Dominion yesterday for men to bolster the units already in training and an officer of the 48th Highlanders said that yesterday "we could have recruited a battalion—800 men—by ease."

This officer said he was at the recruiting depot in the first two years of the first Great War "and I have seen nothing like yesterday's demonstration since the early months of the Great War."

Henderson to  
Appeal Monday

An adjournment until Monday was granted John Henderson, convicted by Magistrate Henry Hall and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking, entering and robbery here on November 5, when he appeared in person before the Court of Appeal at its opening 1940 sitting today.

The postponement in his appeal was allowed to give him time to secure transcripts of his trial. He was charged and convicted following the attack made on William Chanick, who was beaten and robbed in his room at 501 Cornsant Street.

Two cases were formally dismissed and one motion for leave to appeal was added to the list at the morning session.

Following withdrawal of appeals by Andy Heavenor and Pete Thomas, convicted in Vancouver on robbery charges, the court took the formal action necessary to dispense with those cases.

An extension of time for filing appeal books in the Rex vs. Carmichael case was granted, and the court proceeded with the hearing of the appeal of the Minister of Public Works of British Columbia against Supreme Court, a ruling of Mr. Justice McDonald authorizing payment of \$57,250 to Hugh Lier following highway expropriation arbitration proceedings on a property near Penitentiary.

That sum was fixed by arbitrators called in to judge the value of the expropriation after a preliminary disagreement between the two officials which had been settled by the referee. The referee fixed the price at \$200. His award was overruled by the later decision of the arbitrators and payment of \$57,250 was ordered.

The Minister of Public Works appealed.

J. G. A. Hutcheson introduced a motion to quash the appeal on the grounds the appellant had allegedly failed to comply with the Court of Appeal Act section, saying such appeals should go before the court at its first available sitting.

The case, Mr. Hutcheson argued, should have been heard during the last session in Vancouver, since, he contended, the order for payment was an interlocutory order.

The case is proceeding with M. M. Colquhoun representing the Minister of Public Works.

All Nationalities  
Help Red Cross

Even within Canada's own boundaries the Red Cross is international in its scope. Groups of every nationality are working for it and giving it their financial support according to word received at local headquarters.

Before Russia's tragic invasion of Finland, the Finnish people in Canada had organized in groups to work for the Red Cross. In Toronto the women's auxiliary of the Finnish Advancement Association, most of whom are business women, gives its evenings and Sundays to the making of pneumonia jackets and other hospital supplies. The Polish people of Canada when their homeland was decimated by German troops, organized and formed Red Cross groups, and have raised substantial amounts for its work, and when a group of them heard that the Red Cross had a shipment of goods at the national warehouse ready to send to the refugees and evacuees, they visited the warehouse asking to see and touch the garments. It gave them feeling of closer contact with the friends they had not heard of for so long.

A Macedonian group gave an athletic demonstration to raise funds, and turned over the whole proceeds to Red Cross. Every week groups of Poles, Czechoslovakians, Macedonians bring in bundles of beautifully knitted socks and sweaters and well finished hospital supplies.

The tragedy of war seems to bring home to everyone the humanitarian aims and powers of the Red Cross, a realization of the fact that, while all the nations of the earth may be at war the Red Cross remains at peace, functioning for the aid of the wounded, the homeless and foodless. For this reason all peoples in Canada are willing to get behind it.

## Belfast Strike Ends

**BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)**—A stay-in strike of 17 pressmen which prevented the appearance today of the Irish News, leading Nationalist newspaper of Northern Ireland (Ulster), ended when the men removed their barricades 14 hours after the strike began.

The paper will resume publication tomorrow. Whether the workers' demands for higher wages were granted was not disclosed.



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## Aklavik Fights Fire

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Residents of Aklavik, Arctic post 1,800 air miles north of Edmonton, "celebrated" New Year's Eve with a seven-hour battle in bitterly cold weather against fire of undetermined origin that destroyed the living quarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals crew, according to word received in Edmonton this afternoon.

## Csaky Reports

**BUDAPEST (AP)**—Foreign Minister Count Istvan Csaky returned from Italy today and reported to the crown council on his conferences with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano in which a Hungarian-Italian defensive alliance was reported to have been agreed on.

The council was expected to decide whether Csaky will return to Italy for further negotiations.

3 Vancouver Men  
Held on Charges

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Police today laid charges of robbery with violence against three men, following attacks on women here last night. The men were being questioned by constables when reports of the robberies were broadcast over the police radio system.

Angus McLean and David Walker are charged with attacking Mrs. B. Griffin on an east end street and stealing her purse, while McLean and James Melville are charged with robbing Florence Wise.

Miss Wise was attacked in her room in the same district by two men who escaped with her purse containing a small amount of money.

Jeon McKerron reported she was knocked down on a west end street by a man who escaped with her purse containing \$4.75 and personal effects.

Suit lengths valued at \$600 were stolen from D. T. Fyffe's suburban tailor shop.

## Snow in Oregon

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)**—A heavy fall of snow blanketed eastern Oregon, but plows this afternoon were keeping major highways open.

Bend's new fall of eight inches was the heaviest reported, but Pendleton, Echo and Athena had seven.

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The 119th bombing squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force is being transferred from Ontario to an undisclosed point in western Canada, it was learned today.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion annual meeting and election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

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## Announcements

### BORN

GREENLEAF—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Greenleaf, Cable station, Bamfield, B.C., a daughter (Wendy), Jan. 8, 1940.

LARSON—At Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., Sunday, January 7, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, a daughter (Marilyn), Jan. 7, 1940.

NORTH—There passed away at Moose Jaw, Sask., on January 4, Mrs. Mary North, a former resident of Victoria, widow of the late Harry North, died at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning, January 10, at 10:30, from the home of the deceased, Mrs. North, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria.

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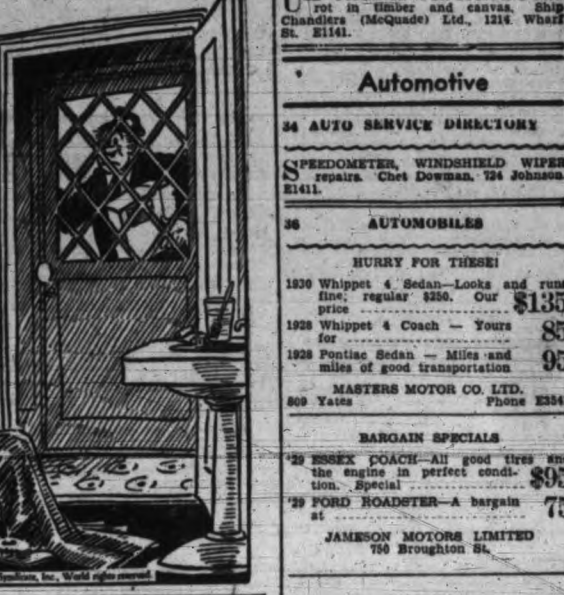
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Board and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with plans and specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the offices of the War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, and at the offices of the Officer Commanding Western Air Command, Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., at which offices plans and specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the office of the Postmaster, Port Alberni, B.C., but cannot be obtained from this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque—on a chequed bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Banker's Bond, as specified in the form of tender, for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender. The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

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War Supply Board, Ottawa, January 3, 1940. Tender No. 2748.

**ALBERNI DEATH FOUND ACCIDENTAL**

**PORT ALBERNI**—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held last evening on James Wiley Entwistle, who met his death by a falling snag at Franklin River Lumber Company last Wednesday. Funeral services were held this afternoon from Forrester Funeral Parlors with Rev. B. O. Mills of Qualicum Beach officiating.

Entwistle was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Entwistle of Port Alberni. Age 24 years, he came from Magnolia, Alberta, two years ago. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alec McKenzie and Mrs. Walter Dawson of Port Alberni, and his grandfather, J. G. Entwistle of Linden Avenue, Victoria.

Pallbearers were J. Glazebrook, Frank Bigmore, J. W. Evans, Walter Nealey, O. Evans and Stanley Taylor. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Alberni.

## Letters to the Editor

**MORE CONSTRUCTIVE**

To the Editor:—I believe a majority of Canadians are convinced of the rightness of the cause and are showing the strength of their convictions by actively participating in the war—all honor to them. Others again, having studied the history of the past 20 years, are inclined to feel that all the wrong is not on one side—so can we not show our implied "superior virtue" by our actions and as a wealthy nation adopt a more generous attitude towards the victims of terrorism. Regarding the Czechs at least, we are almost "accessories before the fact" by our government's endorsement of the Munich pact. The propaganda of hate with which we are bombarded is horribly reminiscent of 25 years ago. Can we not do something a little more constructive? I seem to have read somewhere, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

**ALICE M. FELLOWS.**

Ottawa.

**MONEY MYSTERY**

To the Editor:—Oft times in the days gone by, we have heard of the "sweet mystery of life"—but it seems a child's puzzle compared with the "sweet mystery" of peace and war financing! In so-called peace times, when we are supposed to be fighting poverty and demobilizing an army of nearly a million living "on relief" (which does not include our bond coupon-clippers) we find it almost impossible to locate the money whereby this "war on want" can be successfully fought to victory. But in war time Canada is to spend \$315,000,000 on war in the first year of the struggle. Now the mystery comes in, where does this money come from so readily for war purposes? And why is it not available in peace-time for the war on want? Many people are mystified, and they wouldn't be, unless they happened to know how most of the nation's money is created. Oh, sweet money mystery, purposely kept a so-called "mystery" by the high priests of finance, what a pretty penny you unnecessarily cost all us who pay taxes, both visible and invisible!

**W. A. STEWART.**

10 Springhurst Ave., Toronto.

**TOPSY TURVY ETHICS**

To the Editor:—Is the parable of Dives and Lazarus (Luke 16) ever read nowadays? Is it ever heard, even in a church? How often, as a boy, I picture the heartless Dives, living on the fat of the land, while the poor Lazarus, consequently had to famish at his gate! How perfectly the Marxian slogan, "soak the rich" fitted into the picture. Naturally, I was soon an ardent socialist. But when, in later years, I came to Canada and read a few modern books on economics, I found out my mistake. That parable is more out of date than the dodo, economically as well as ethically. It dates from an age of scarcity, with its grim fact of "doing without" and its grim fact of "not enough to go round." The old morality has been turned upside down. The world has now reached an age of potential plenty. The modern Lazarus famishes because the modern Dives does not consume enough! Worse still; having his every imaginable want amply supplied, he will not even invest (the economists call it) the surplus, so as to provide jobs for the workless Lazarus. Talk to an economist about it, and he will smile, "We have been preaching that for half a century, but no one will listen to us."

Nearly a century ago, writing to Karl Marx, the French reformer, Proudhon, asked the question, "How can we arrange the

economic activities of mankind in such a fashion that the wealth, which is at present lost to society, may be retained for its use?" But the predatory gospel was simpler and easier to understand. Rightly comprehended, however, Proudhon's diagnosis should evoke white-hot enthusiasm, and a clamor for change impossible to be ignored. The worst that could be urged against the old Dives was that he was greedy and selfish. But what adjective would accurately and flatly describe a Dives who enforces idleness upon the industrious, and wholly needless poverty in the midst of potential abundance, in order to gratify his love of domination and ancient unjust privilege?

**J. C. WILSON.**

Montreal.

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**Where to Go Tonight** (An Advertiser)

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## CISCO KID AT DOMINION NOW

O. Henry's lovable outlaw of the old southwest, the Cisco Kid, rides again across the Dominion Theatre screen, leaving in his wake a series of escapades that will be as famous for their daring and adventure as they are packed with romance and laughter. For Cisco, played by Cesar Romero, is an unusual desperado. Always with a smile on his lips, he is just as interested in meeting the danger in a fair senorita's eyes as in facing the blazing guns of his enemies. And two senoritas it is for Cisco in his latest film, "The Cisco Kid and the Lady." They are Marjorie Weaver and Virginia Field, each with an individual charm and attraction all her own; both bewitching to the romantic Cisco.

**Dead End Kids at Atlas Tomorrow**

"The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade," the newest of the "Dead End" pictures, will open at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow. The Warner Bros. comedy stars all of the "Dead End Kids" with John Littel and Frankie Thomas. The story deals with the humorous attempts of Leo Gorcey, playing the role of a tough city kid, to adapt himself to the rigid rules in Washington Military Academy. The other "Dead Enders" are his classmates at school.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Pageantry and romance of the golden Elizabethan era live again in Warner Brother's technicolor spectacle, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Bette Davis, as the stormy, bitter, lonely queen who made England great: Errol Flynn, as her swashbuckling favorite, Essex; and Olivia de Havilland, as the ill-fated Lady Penelope Gray, make "Elizabeth and Essex" one of the outstanding historical productions of all time.

The film is based on Maxwell Anderson's play of the same name.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

A tent city within the studio lot was constructed by Samuel Goldwyn to house and feed some 500 Filipinos who were hired for extra work during filming of Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," which stars Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven, now at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release. The Filipinos were engaged to portray native villagers, Moro insurrectionists and troops of the Philippine Scouts. The story dramatizes the heroic exploits of the unsung Philippine Scouts.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

Nothing is too good for the King of France!

It's an old saying, but one that rings true in the assignment of Marian Martin to play the role of Madame de La Valliere, mistress of Louis XIV in "The Man in the Iron Mask," an Edward Small production for United Artists release, now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Marian is considered one of the most beautiful girls in motion pictures.

**CADET THEATRE**

Contrary to many writers who express themselves as dissatisfied with the Hollywood treatment of such of their works as are brought to the films, James Hilton, author of "Goodbye Mr. Chips," returned from a preview of the M-G-M film version of his celebrated novel with the greatest of enthusiasm and respect for the photoplay, starring Robert Donat and currently showing on the Cadet screen.

**RIO THEATRE**

Linda Darnell, new screen "find," and James Ellison help romance rear his lovely head in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," now at the Rio Theatre. Gregory Ratoff directed this sparkling comedy, with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production.

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## SQUALUS' SISTER DUE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE—Uncle Sam's newest submarine, the Squalus, will arrive in Seattle Thursday on a shake-down cruise that took her from the Mare Island Navy Yard, where she was built, to Hawaii and Samoa. The undersize fighting craft will be here until Monday. The vessel is coming from Portland.

A berth for the Squalus in Seattle has not been designated, but she will be moored at one of the port commission terminals. The vessel carries five officers and 56 enlisted men. She is commanded by Lieut. C. C. Smith. The Squalus is a sister ship of the Squalus, which sank in Boston Harbor last year. She was commissioned last July and left the Mare Island Navy Yard November 13 on her long cruise in the Pacific. The vessel arrived in Portland direct from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

## ONLY 12 LOST OF 5,911 CONVOYED

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that British warships had convoyed 5,911 Allied and neutral ships since the start of the war, with the loss of 12 by enemy action. Shipping fared better during the first week of 1940 than in any other previous week of the war, the Admiralty said. Only two British ships, the steamship Box-hill and the trawler Eta, were sunk by mines. Three neutral ships, one Norwegian and two Swedish, were lost.

## Accidental Death

PORT ALBERT (CP)—A coroner's jury decided yesterday that James Entwistle, 24-year-old Port Alberni logger, died in hospital here Saturday from injuries accidentally suffered while working at a logging camp in nearby Franklin River.

No blame was attached to anyone for the accident last Wednesday.

## Coast Weather

Eastern—Overcast; N. light; 39.69; 39; moderate swell. Western—Overcast; light rain; S.E. light; 39.67; 40; moderate swell. Southern—Overcast; E. light; 39.52; 40; sea choppy. Cape Lab—Overcast; calm; 39.76; 39; sea smooth.

## New Brunswick To Cut More Lumber

FREDERICTON (CP)—This year's lumber cut in New Brunswick will represent a "substantial increase" over that of the 1938-1939 season and possibly may be as high as 300,000,000 feet, in the opinion of G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines. This would be about 25 per cent more than estimates of the amount cut last season.

A war-time demand for pit props and long lumber is believed responsible for the expected increase. One lumber operator here estimated New Brunswick might be called on to supply up to 300,000 cords of pit props out of a total of 700,000 cords for which he understood the British timber control board had awarded contracts in this province. Nova Scotia and Quebec. The props are to be cut and shipped to the United Kingdom this year.

## Around the Docks—

## BOATS GETTING ANNUAL OVERHAUL

This is the season when the boats of the B.C. coast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway are starting to get their annual first-of-the-year overhaul preparatory to the coming season's traffic rush.

Princess Louise and Princess Alice have started their refits at the Belleville Street docks with plating and funnel casings liberally bespattered with red lead and interiors undergoing refurbishing.

By the beginning of February the Princess Louise is expected to be ready for recommissioning and will then go on the Alaska run.

Princess Elaine, which is getting rudder repairs by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. in Esquimalt drydock, will be released at the end of the present week and will resume the Nanaimo-Vancouver service next week. It was indicated this morning at the C.P.R. offices.

## Excursion to Banff

The first special rail excursion of the year is being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Banff and many coast people are expected to take advantage of the bargain fares to get in some skiing at the Rocky Mountain resort.

James Macfarlane, C.P.R. general agent, announces that special rates, good only in coaches, will be effective from Victoria by the midnight boat, January 24 and the afternoon sailing January 25, to connect with the eastbound trains leaving Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. January 25.

The return trip is good for departure from Banff up to and on January 30 by the 1.45 a.m. west-bound train.

A number of Victorians have already left for Banff to practice skiing in readiness for the Banff Winter Carnival, February 15 to 18.

Charles A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel today on a business trip to the island.

## Estevan for Gulf

The Dominion tugboat tender Estevan was engaged in loading heavy buoys on deck and stowing supplies at the Department of Transport wharf today. The tender is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning for Nanaimo to take on bunker coal.

She will then make a cruise in the gulf overhauling beacons.

## Transfer Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission yesterday approved sale and transfer of registry of the 6,517-ton steamship San Lucas to the Canadian International Paper Company. The San Lucas was owned by the Pacific-Atlantic Steamship Company of Portland, Ore.

The ship will be used by her new owners to transport paper products from Canada to United States and Great Britain.

## URGED TO HEAD OFF POST-WAR SLUMP

TORONTO—In a communication to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the Christian Social Council of Canada has recommended that contributory unemployment insurance be one of the items in the legislative program for the coming session of Parliament.

Dr. C. E. Silcox, general secretary of the council, pointed out that "in all probability there will be a very general improvement in the field of employment, which might be followed at the close of the war with a serious depression."

The Christian Social Council now recommends that in the period of the war "the government should make provision against the time when many of those engaged in wartime industries would be laid off or 'demobilized'."

The Christian Social Council, in their letter to the Prime Minister, stated that their board of directors was fully aware of the fact unemployment insurance was of no particular benefit to the employable who were still unemployed and might be only of limited value to the employed.

In announcing the attitude of the council to the press, Dr. Silcox stated that he was not unaware of constitutional difficulties which might have to be overcome before contributory unemployment insurance was possible. Nor was he unaware that alternative provisions such as "compulsory saving" as recently recommended by the British economist J. M. Keynes, might be considered as satisfactory if not more so.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mid-session gains of about a cent were erased near the close of today's session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange when wheat futures change yielded to the pressure of late weaknesses at Chicago. Quotations closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May at 86 1/2, July 87 1/2 to 87 3/4 and October 88 1/2.

The early advance was encouraged by absence of selling pressure which made it easier for moderate buying power to boost prices to higher levels.

Export business in Canadian wheat was not expected to exceed 150,000 bushels.

In cash wheat market terminals bought some No. 1 northern while mills were credited with picking small amounts of the lower grades. Fair purchases of oats and barley, together with a few sales of rye at Chicago against purchases of the same commodity there accounted for most of the activity in the coarse grain pit.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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May	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Oct.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
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May	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
July	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Oct.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Oats—				
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
July	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Oct.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Rye—				
May	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
July	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Oct.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4

Wheat—1 northern 82-3, 2 80-3, 3 78-7, track 82-3.

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CHICAGO (AP)—After an advance of almost a cent, wheat prices today resumed the decline which has been under way the past week, wiping out early gains and tumbling about 2 cents below previous closing levels. Prices were the lowest in two weeks.

Some selling here was attributed to spreading operations against purchases at Winnipeg, where wheat is much cheaper, and reports that the Canadian Wheat Board is offering grain there increased offerings in the Chicago market.

Wheat here closed 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower than yesterday; May \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.01 1/4, July 89 1/2 to 89 1/4, Oct. 91 1/2 to 91 1/4, May 88 1/2 to 88 1/4, July 89 1/2 to 89 1/4, Oct. 91 1/2 to 91 1/4.

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## Late Buying Helpful

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market suffered a sinking spell today but revived partially at the last under belated buying treatment.

Dealings were sluggish and, when a feeble rally failed to follow through, sufficient selling pressure appeared around midday to knock down leaders fractions to more than 2 points.

Volume picked up on the set-back and, for a time, it looked as though a real old-fashioned wash-out was under way. The flurry proved short-lived and dealings soon slowed as support began to crop up for favorites. At the close extreme declines were well reduced in most cases and, here and there, plus signs were in evidence.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares.

Brokers attributed the forenoon tumble mainly to shelving of commitments by tired holders who had turned bearish because of the recent inability of the market to climb out of the rut.

Growing fears in some quarters of a sizeable spring business recession also clouded speculative sentiment, despite the exceptional showings of major corporations in all lines during the first 1939 month.

Prominent on the downside the greater part of the day—some came back at the finish—were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Great Northern, American Smelting and Refining.

Cluett Peabody, N.Y. Shipbuilding, International Mercantile Marine and Woolworth were in the resistant class.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

30 Industrials—149.84, off 1.57  
20 Rails—31.81, off 0.37  
15 Utilities—26.06, off 0.39  
Total sales—670,000.

Allied Chemicals—176-6, 176-6  
Allis-Chalmers—114-2, 114-2  
American Smelting and Refining—114-2, 114-2  
Bethlehem—114-2, 114-2  
Chrysler—114-2, 114-2  
Coca-Cola—114-2, 114-2  
Du Pont—114-2, 114-2  
Great Northern—114-2, 114-2  
International Mercantile Marine—114-2, 114-2  
Sears Roebuck—114-2, 114-2  
U. S. Steel—114-2, 114-2  
United Aircraft—114-2, 114-2  
Woolworth—114-2, 114-2

CHICAGO (AP)—After an advance of almost a cent, wheat prices today resumed the decline which has been under way the past week, wiping out early gains and tumbling about 2 cents below previous closing levels. Prices were the lowest in two weeks.

Some selling here was attributed to spreading operations against purchases at Winnipeg, where wheat is much cheaper, and reports that the Canadian Wheat Board is offering grain there increased offerings in the Chicago market.

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## SELLING PRESSURE

MONTREAL (CP) Stocks buckled under selling pressure in late market trading today after moving irregularly in early dealings.

Fractional losses appeared for Algoma Steel, Canada Cement, Asbestos, Dominion Bridge, Steel of Canada and General Steel Wares. Canadian Car common and preferred, C.P.R. and Desco yielded fractions.

Weaker papers included Price Brothers, Howard Smith, St. Lawrence Corporation preferred and Bathurst, Smelters, Hudson Bay Mining, Brazillan, Bell Telephone, Shawinigan and Canadian Celanese also lost ground.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

As. New com.	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel	11 1/2	12 1/2
Canada Cement	11 1/2	12 1/2
Asbestos	11 1/2	12 1/2
Dominion Bridge	11 1/2	12 1/2
Steel of Canada	11 1/2	12 1/2
General Steel Wares	11 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Car common	11 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Car preferred	11 1/2	12 1/2
C.P.R.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Desco	11 1/2	12 1/2
Price Brothers	11 1/2	12 1/2
Howard Smith	11 1/2	12 1/2
St. Lawrence Corporation preferred	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bathurst	11 1/2	12 1/2
Smelters	11 1/2	12 1/2
Hudson Bay Mining	11 1/2	12 1/2
Brazillan	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bell Telephone	11 1/2	12 1/2
Shawinigan	11 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Celanese	11 1/2	12 1/2

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